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INDIAN PRINCES ASSEMBLED FOR TO-DAY'S MOMENTOUS MEETING

SIR OSCAR DE GLANVILLE LOSES POST

President's Removal
From Legislative
Council

INADEQUATE KNOWLEDGE OF BURMESE LANGUAGE

Rangoon, Burma, To-day.
The Governor has concurred in the motion of the Legislative Council for the removal of Sir Oscar De Glanville from office as president of the Council.

The Governor adds that this does not mean that he approves the Council's action.

The motion that the president be removed was carried on February 22 by 56 votes to 38, the reasons given being Sir Oscar De Glanville's supposed inadequate knowledge of the Burmese language and his action in calling the police reserve to order at the last session of the Council. The representatives of the European and Indian communities are incensed at the Burmese attitude and warmly tribute the president.

The Burmese stand was coupled with a threat to throw out the Budget unless the Governor consented to remove the President.—
Reuter.

TWO FATALITIES IN LOCAL FIRE

Death Leaps From Blazing Building

A woman and a child were killed and three others are now lying in hospital suffering from serious injuries as the result of a fire, which broke out on the top floor of No. 3 Belchers Street, at 4.07 o'clock this morning, causing severe damage.

Finding their escape down the staircase cut off by flames, the inmates residing on the upper floors, jumped from the roof. The woman was immediately killed, while the child died in hospital. Three others, two women and a child, were also picked up and sent to the hospital.—
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LOCAL DOCTOR ROBBED

Dr. L. el Arculli reports that following the parking of his car in Kennedy Road yesterday a leather attache case, containing surgical instruments and drugs, was stolen.



Natalie Hays Hammond (above), heiress to the millions of John Hays Hammond, Boston mining engineer, laughs at the rumours that King Zog of Albania is considering her for his Queen. "When I marry, I'll marry an American and for love," she says.

SUPERVISION ORDER DISMISSED WITH COSTS

Formalities Alleged Not
Complied With

PETITION ON BEHALF OF 160 CREDITORS

A petition brought by Mr. T. F. Lo, supported by Mr. G. Shi, on behalf of 160 creditors of the Ka Wah Savings Bank (in voluntary liquidation) was dismissed with costs by His Honour, the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor, at the Supreme Court this afternoon.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., representing creditors whose interests involved \$363,688, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., whose clients' interests amounted to \$144,645, opposed the claim.

In opening Mr. Lo submitted that certain formalities had not been complied with; namely the directors had not made a full statement concerning the position of the bank. A meeting of the creditors had been held on.—
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IRAQ GOVERNMENT RESIGNS

Seven Senators Strike

Baghdad, To-day.
The Iraq Government has resigned, following acute political difficulties, one curious manifestation being the strike of seven Senators, who refused to attend Parliament because they were opposed to the Cabinet Policy.—
Reuter.

AMENDMENTS SOUGHT TO INDIA BILL

DISSATISFACTION NOW PREVAILS

ACCEPTANCE DEPENDENT ON OUTCOME

Bombay, To-day.

The Princes and their Ministers who are here have held some informal discussions on the eve of a momentous meeting they are holding to-day at Patiala House for the purpose of discussing the India Bill and the Instrument of Instructions.

Practically all the important Native States will be represented, including Hyderabad, Mysore, Baroda, Travancore, Bikaner, Bhopal, Patiala, Indore, Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Bhavnagar, Kashmir and the Marhatta states; in fact nearly two-thirds of the population of the Indian States will be represented.

It is understood that the Princes feel that the present India Bill does not carry out the promises made and the pledges given to the Native States during various conferences, and inadequately maintains their rights and privileges.

PERCY ALLISS TRIUMPH

Wins Italian Golf Championship

RECORD AGGREGATE

San Remo, To-day.
Percy Alliss, 1933 winner of the Professional Tournament for the "News of the World" Trophy, and one of Britain's leading professional golfers, yesterday won the Italian Open Golf Championship with a record aggregate of 262.

His scores were 67, 66, 66 and 63.
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PARSONS WINS FEAR CUP

Convincing Win In Kowloon Contest

Played yesterday at the Kowloon Golf Club over 36 holes medal play, the Fear Cup was won by D. Parsons with a score of 81+82=163—82=181.

Other scores were A. J. Dennis 138, A. T. Braley 138, A. L. Eastman 139, L. D. Purves 140, and W. Stewart and W. Ahern 144. There were 38 entrants.

TWO FINALS AT FANLING

A Sommerfelt (12) beat Comdr. G. F. Hole (16) by 6 and 4 in the Captain's Cup (1934) final tie at Fanling yesterday.

J. MacKnight beat C. H. Burton by 6 and 5 in the 36 holes Junior Championship final yesterday at Fanling.

The Captain Cup February qualifying competition which resulted in a tie between C. W. E. Bishop (15) and G. A. Stewart (20) was played off last week and resulted in a win for Bishop.

SOLDIER INJURED

Gunner R. Dodd, of Mount Davis Barracks, was yesterday admitted to the Bowen Road Military Hospital suffering from severe chest injuries sustained when his bicycle collided with a wall on Island Road near Kai Lung Wan.

They are aiming at proposing certain important amendments in order to enable the Princes to accept the scheme.

Some amendments would apply a node to form an accession of authority to the federation rights of the Governor-General in regard to federating the States and also the privileges and immunities of the princes as regards provisions for finance and the railway.—
Reuter.

CONVERTING WHAMPOA TO OCEAN PORT

Much Dredging Will Be Necessary

BRANCH LINE TO BE BUILT FROM CANTON

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Owing to the heavy transportation of troops in the northern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, Mr. Yin Teh-yang, managing director of the Canton-Lohchang section, has telegraphed to Mr. Li Sen-kan, managing director of the Canton-Lohchang section, stating that he is unable to attend the railway meeting here on March 15 and suggesting that the meeting be postponed to May 1. The Ministry of Railways has been informed of this proposed change and has been requested to approve the postponement.—
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SIAMESE POLITICS

Luang Responsible For King's Departure

CONTROL OF MILITARY MACHINE

London, To-day.
A prominent Siamese citizen in a message to Reuter declared that the King's adherents regarded Luang Phibul Songgram as one of the leading figures in the events leading up to the King's departure from the country, being the power behind the scenes in the party opposing the King.



Seventeenth of September (Mr. L. G. Frost) justified the public's faith in him when he won the Subscription Grifflins' Champions' at the Valley on Saturday, beating Lucky Strike by three quarters of a length to pay a win dividend of \$16.20.—(King's Studio).

AMERICAN CONSUL KILLED IN INDIAN MOTOR ACCIDENT

Formerly Served In Hong Kong

Madras, to-day.

Mr. Leroy Webber, the American Consul at Madras, Mr. A. W. Ealey, of the Standard Oil Company, his wife and their Muslim driver were killed in a motor accident last evening at Guduvancherry, 24 miles from Madras.

Mr. Webber formerly served in Hong Kong and Chefoo. It appears that the party were going to a picnic when the car skidded and crashed into a wayside tree. Mr. Webber and the Ealeys were thrown out and picked up dead.

Mr. Webber only recently arrived from Chefoo. The Ealeys were married last year. Both were under 25.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest. The Ealeys as well as Mr. Webber were Americans.—
Reuter.

FIVE ATHLETIC RECORDS

Indoor Titles Won In New York

OWENS SECURES "DOUBLE"

New York, To-day.

Five world indoor athletic records were established yesterday during the Amateur Athletic Union's National Championships yesterday.

Jesse Owens broke the long-jump record with a leap of 28 feet 9 inches, in addition to shattering the 60 Metres mark with a 6-6/10 seconds effort.

Glenn Cunningham, holder of the world outdoor mile and the 1,500 metres records, covered the latter distance in 8 minutes 50-5/10 seconds to establish a new record, while Henry Cleman from Toronto, covered the 1,500 metres walk in 6 minutes 7-3/10 seconds.

Henry Dreyer broke the 35 lb. Shot-Put record with a distance of 55 feet 3 3/4 inches.—
Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mrs. Maria Antonia Thomson (widow), of No. 141 Calle Remedios, Manila, P.I., en route to the Philippines by the U.S. President Coolidge, and Mr. Edward Danilo, of Bonifacio Apartments, Manila, P.I., who is also en route to the Philippines by the U.S. President Coolidge.

EDINBURGH AIR DRAMA

7 R.A.F. BOMBERS FORCED DOWN IN SNOWSTORM

3 PLANES SEVERELY DAMAGED

ONE CRASHES AND BOUNCES ON TO HAY RICK

London, To-day.

Seven bombers of the Auxiliary Air Force stationed at Edinburgh and Glasgow were forced down in a blinding snowstorm yesterday, three landing on the Northumberland coast and four near Edinburgh.

Three planes were severely damaged, while two airmen received minor injuries.

One bomber crashed and bounced on to a hay rick, another landed within a few yards of the incoming tide on the Firth of Forth, while others somersaulted and buried their noses in fields. Edinburgh people who were sheltered from the blizzard had no idea of the drama being enacted behind the clouds, but imagined the roar of the engines of the bombers cruising around to find a break in the weather to be that of an airship, and were only disillusioned when the planes, weighted with snow, came down, just skimming the city roofs.—
Reuter.

CONSERVATIVE UNION

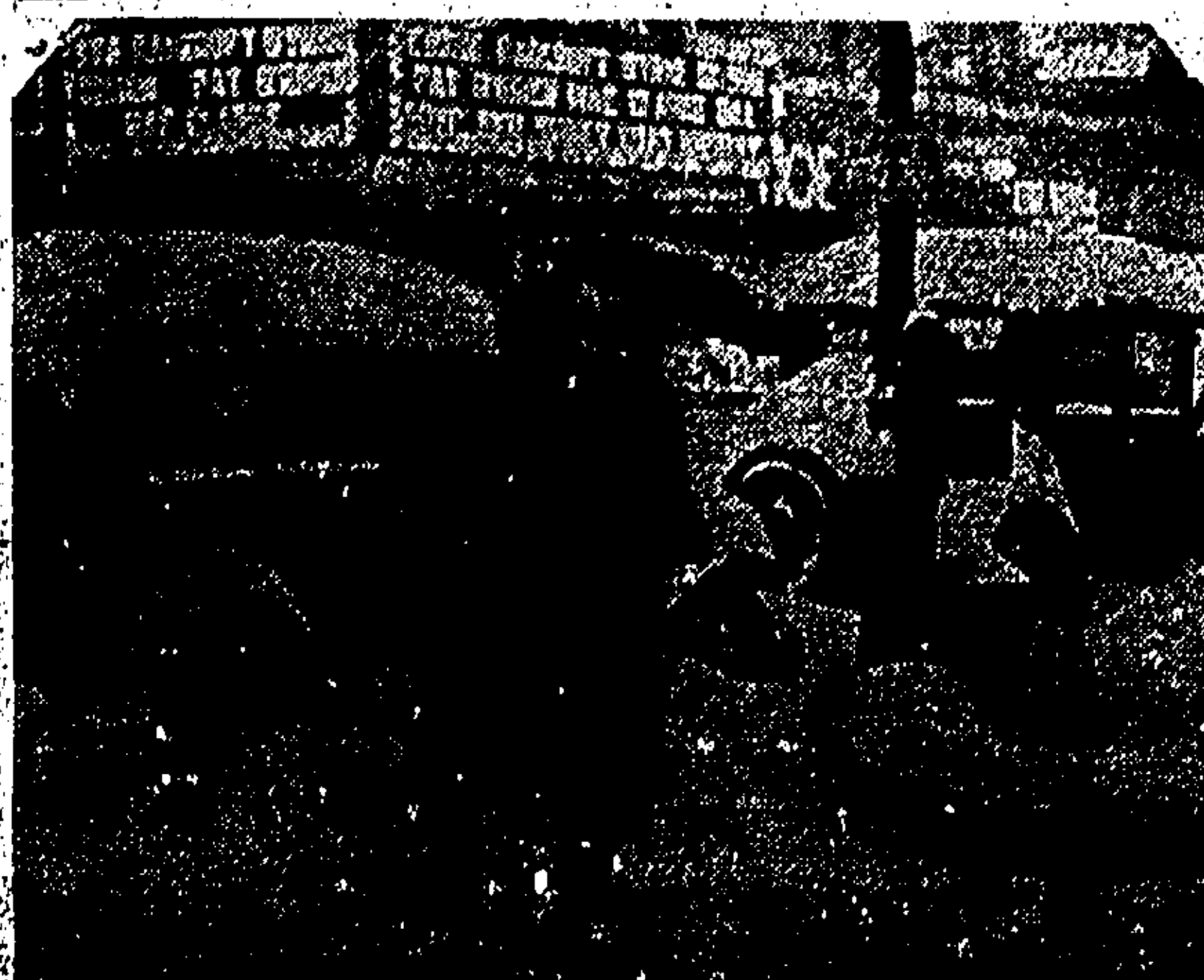
Randolph Churchill's New Scheme

TO STRENGTHEN BALDWIN'S FAITH IN PARTY ABILITY

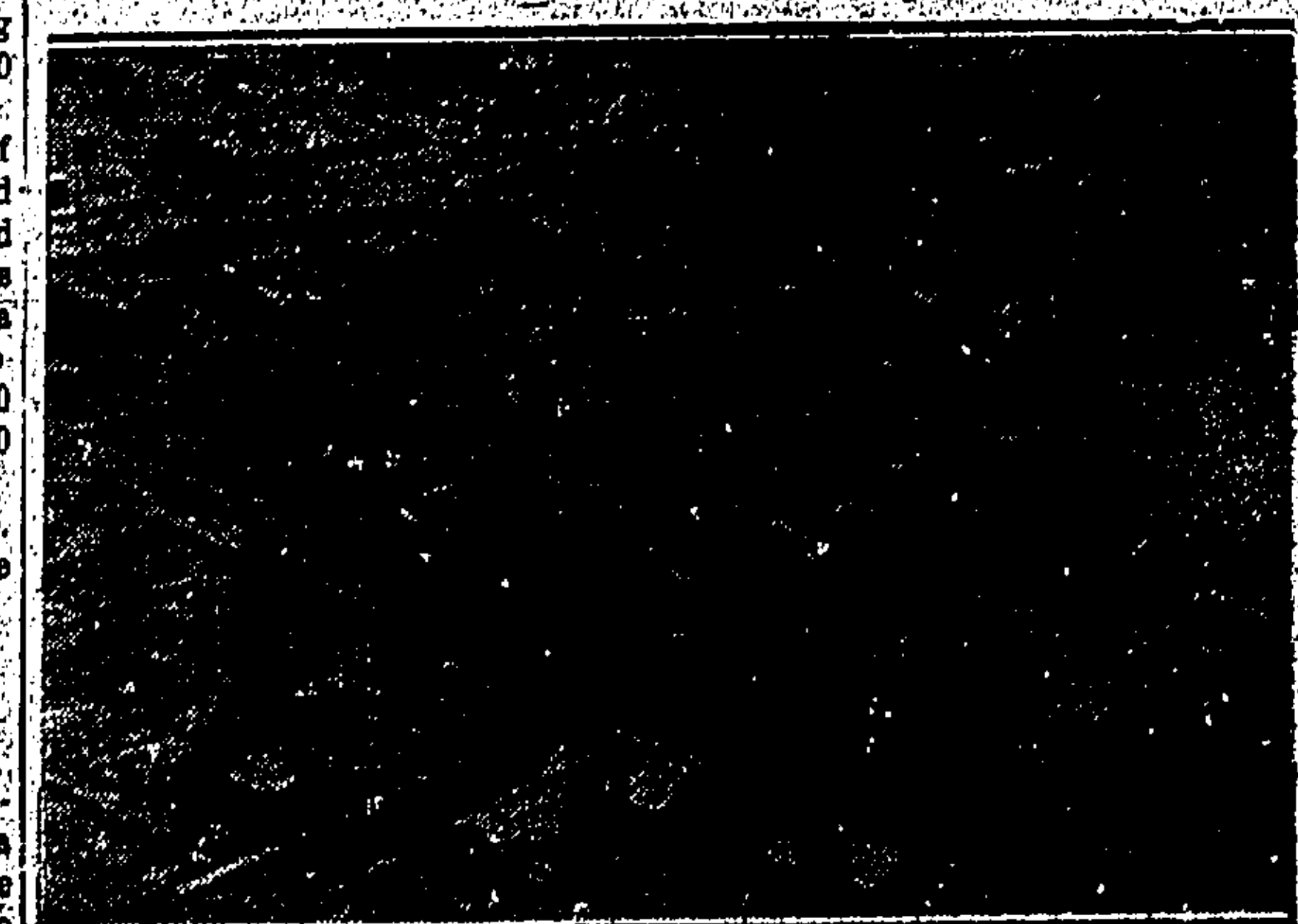
London, To-day.

Mr. Randolph Churchill, it is announced, has decided to form a Conservative Union immediately after the election at Norwood, with the object of reviving the conservative principles within the Party.

He hopes that the Union will make the Conservative Party so strong that, even Baldwin may recover his faith in its ability to defeat the Socialists without the aid of refugees from other parties.—
Reuter.



The worst blizzard in 14 years hit New York last month and this is how Broadway looked when the snow removers started work in the midst of the heavy fall.



The blizzard of thousands of pounds of snow and ice along the lower Mississippi was nearly becoming more pronounced as the heavy snow continued to fall and swell the flood waters last month. One photograph shows the entire town of Fulton, Miss., under water. Here it was drowned and casualties were greater before the flood subsided.

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The Woman's Page

Correct Posture: A Signpost To Beauty

There is a German proverb which says, "Woman's beauty, the forest echo and the rainbow soon will pass away." Typical of most epigrammatic generalisations, it is only partly true.

If the term beauty be broken up into its component parts, it will be agreed that good health and good posture are as essential as good looks. It is necessary to be born with good features, but fortunately, good health and good posture can be developed and maintained. Beauty, therefore, can be more lasting.

Not only does good housekeeping involve an ordered mind administering a system whereby the essentials of living are nicely balanced, but also, it implies that the ordered movements of the various members are so controlled that there will be harmony within the family circles. Poor housekeeping by the same token, shows a long list of debit energies and abilities expended foolishly, with a resulting meagre credit established for unforeseen emergencies.

Elementary Rules

Good posture, then, is simply good housekeeping of the body. In more technical terms, it is the

mechanical use of the body in which the alignment of the segments causes the least muscular and nervous energy to keep one in normal posture. If this definition be carried out to the letter, only 3 per cent. energy is required to maintain correct posture.

The first five elementary rules for good posture are:

Head up.

Chin in.

Chest out.

Abdomen flat.

Hips flat.

Walking—Sitting

In addition to observing these primary laws, begin your course in the development of correct posture by walking and sitting correctly. When walking, heels should come down first and then the outer border of the foot. The arms, when walking, should swing easily. To sit properly, the lower back and the upper rest against the back of the chair. In leading over the desk, the incline should be from the hips. More curvature of the spine is caused by careless habits in sitting, which often have been developed during the first days in school when we did not learn to sit correctly at desks.

Having taken these preliminaries into consideration, there are then a few exercises, which, if practised regularly and energetically, will correct the main bodily defections, so harmful to true beauty.

Those Big Hips

Experience with women's problems as they are presented in the letters which are sent to the various women's pages of newspapers and magazines, shows that the plea-persistent is for some magic formula to reduce the hip ratio. Here is an exercise in which there is reducing magic, but the secret key to success is simply the unflinching zeal and regularity with which the exercise is performed. To reduce the hips and abdomen, lie flat on the back with the limbs stretched out straight in parallel lines. Slowly raise the legs, keeping them together, to a perpendicular position. And now for the reducing proper: slowly lower them to the floor. The more slowly you lower the limbs, keeping the head and the centre of the back touching the floor, the greater will be the pull on the quadriceps muscles of the thighs and on those of the abdomen. If performed properly this exercise can be done only three or four times, the first few mornings and evenings it is tried out. The number of times done should be increased gradually. If carried out over a period of time, results are guaranteed.

Dowager's Hump

A Danish exercise is given here to correct dowager's hump, that unsightly lump of flesh on the back of the neck. Unless it is a definite family characteristic, the exercise should help. Stretch the neck. Stretch the chin forward and up; then stretch the neck three times towards the ceiling, raising one jawbone in the direction of the ceiling, and then the other. Alternate a number of times.

Head-bending is also good for this purpose. First, with the head erect and the chin in, bend the head straight to the side, being careful to keep the opposite shoulder low. Jerk easily several times, but not too strenuously, but just sufficient to feel a tug on the neck muscles.

Take a little recess before doing the next head-bending exercise. Try



Black broadcloth trimmed with silver fox is used in the creation of a luxurious ensemble so suited to the slim beauty of Claudette Colbert, the film star. A rich blouse of silver lame, suede belt and smart patent leather shoes, complete the costume.

OVERALLS ARE NO LONGER DULL

Overalls are no longer dull, even for the larger woman, but she should choose the new tailored type which can be adjusted to look like a frock.

IMAGINATION ESSENTIAL

Imagination is essential when bargain-hunting. It will save you from spending all your money on things you don't want or never wear.

reducing the flesh on the upper arms. Stretch the arms out straight to full length. S-t-r-e-t-c-h! Then rotate the palms of the hands over and back, feeling the muscles moving and tugging in the upper arm.

And now for the next head-bender. Bend the head diagonally back first to the left and then to the right several times, being sure to feel as stretching along the diagonal front of the neck. To correct narrow back and round shoulder, clasp the hands on the back and pull the shoulder blades together; then pull the up-shoulders low and doing this at least ten times, always feeling the upper part of the back working.

These exercises, therefore, should point the way to body-beauty. The erect posture of the ladies seen in old portraits speaks eloquently of the attention paid to correct alignment by the mothers of daughters in those days. Good posture is important and essential, and is not recommended to the extent that it merits.

THE FACE ABOVE THE PARTY DRESS

Carefully Groomed
Complexion Gives
Smart Effect

BEWARE OF THE JARRING NOTE

We all want to look our very best on party nights. But while most of us spend a lot of thought on our frocks, shoes and etceteras, there are many girls who spoil the effect of a charming dress by not bothering about their faces, or troubling to make up carefully.

Two or three days' beforehand, give your skin some treatment.

Thoroughly grease the face with a cleansing cream, to remove the day's dirt, and after a minute or so remove it with a tissue or cotton wool. Then it will do your skin good to massage it with skin-food, stroking the face gently with both hands, with an upward and outward movement. Leave the skin-food on all night, unless you have a naturally greasy skin. In the morning, put some astringent lotion on to the face, to close the pores. After a few days of this treatment you will see a marked improvement in your skin.

Changing the Make-up

On the night of the party use the



same treatment, leaving the skin-food on thick during your bath, and applying the astringent before you make up.

Daylight make-up is not at light for night light, for it tends to dull the skin. Use a brighter, lighter rouge, and considerably lighter powder.

If you have a high natural colour, you can tone it down with green powder. If used over a very light coloured rouge, this powder gives that alabaster-like complexion that some people admire so much.

Glowing Cheeks

Use cream rouge for your evening make-up, but remember to work it in well, using a little grease with it, if it is stiff—and see that there are no hard edges left, when you have finished.

Apply it rather high on the cheek-bones and towards the sides. Unless you are very dark, you



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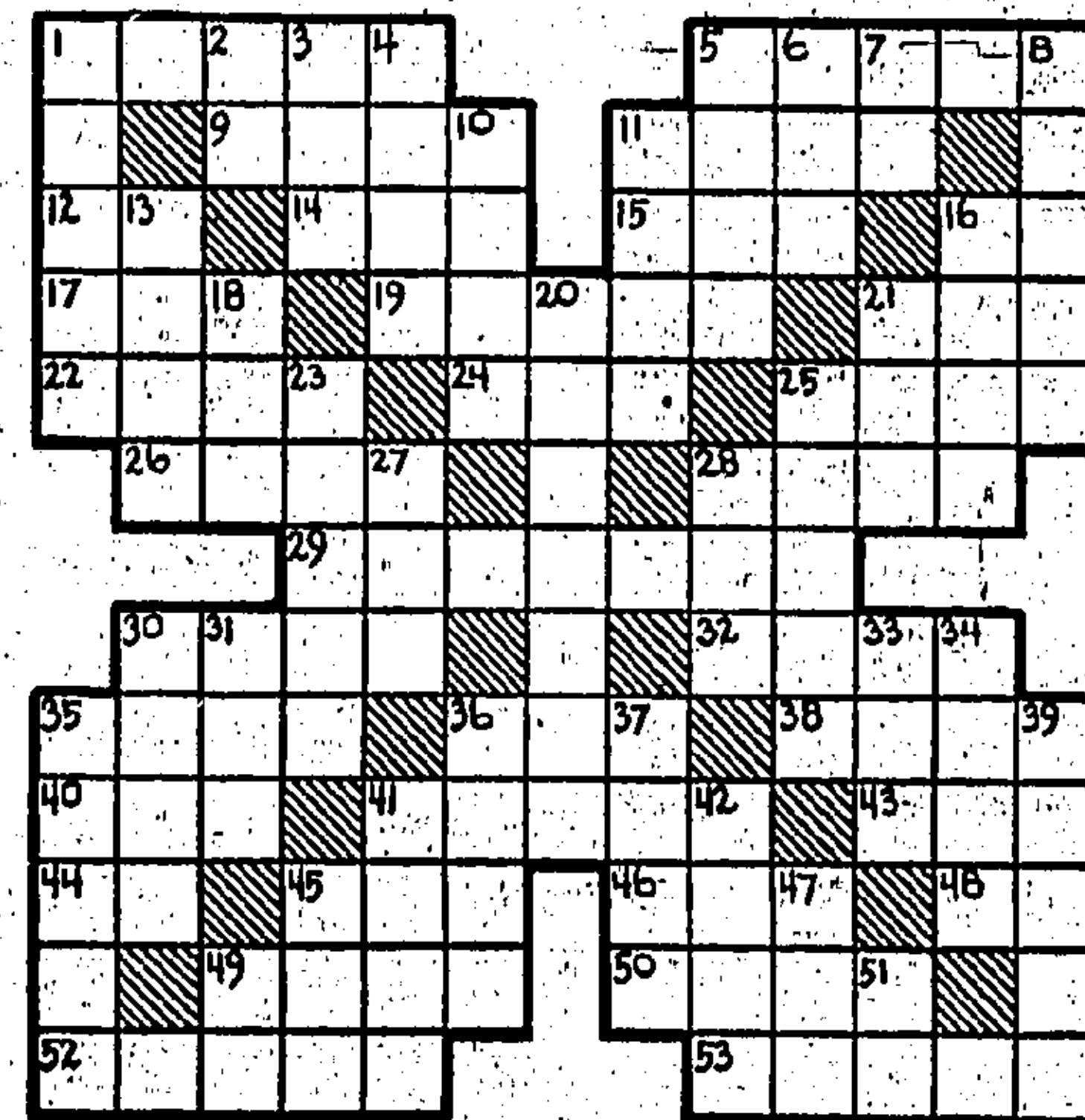
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Perfume
- 5-Plain
- 9-Want
- 11-Part of a ship
- 12-Preposition
- 14-Sailor (colloq.)
- 15-Terminals
- 16-Clerk (abbr.)
- 17-Vehicle
- 19-Twisted hemp (pl.)
- 21-Epoch
- 22-Greek goddess of discord
- 24-Tablet
- 25-Waiter
- 26-Paradise
- 28-Company
- 29-Extreme pain
- 30-Stain
- 32-Period of time
- 35-Terminals
- 36-Foot-like organ
- 38-Bolt slowly
- 40-Moved rapidly

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-Armed enclosures
- 43-Organ of hearing
- 44-Conjunction
- 45-Grease
- 46-Large monkey
- 48-Pronoun
- 49-Is
- 50-Scare
- 52-Pairs
- 53-Snare

VERTICAL

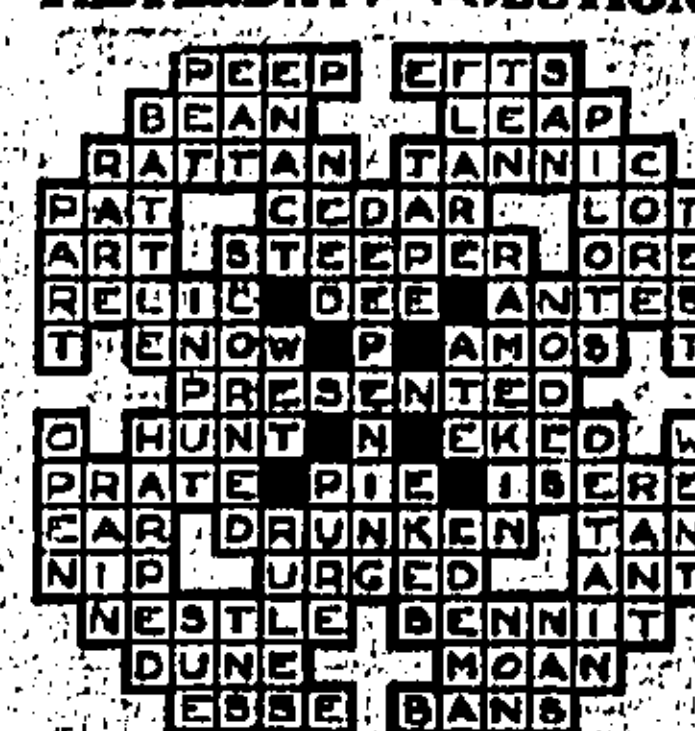
- 1-Distance
- 2-Half an em
- 3-Lace fabric
- 4-Rend
- 6-Food container (pl.)
- 6-Cover
- 7-The (Sp.)
- 8-A fresh set of men
- 10-Lot fall
- 11-Plant

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-The dandel
- 15-Part of a bird
- 18-Clear of
- 20-Pal
- 21-Before
- 23-A brittle (surg.)
- 25-Large plants
- 27-Used in negation
- 28-Weep
- 30-Wither
- 31-An enclosure
- 33-Consumed
- 34-Paper measure
- 35-Device for cleaning
- 36-Game played on horseback
- 37-Chief actor
- 39-A small bird (pl.)
- 41-Qualifies
- 42-Short galler
- 45-Unit
- 47-Make a mistake
- 49-Pronoun
- 51-Each (abbr.)

The solution of the above will appear in Monday's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



Bringing Up Father

NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME! I WANT YOU TO HAVE MORE RESPECT FOR MY BROTHER. YOU KNOW HE'S BEEN SICK—THIS IS THE FIRST DAY HE'S BEEN UP—HE WENT OUT FOR A WALK.

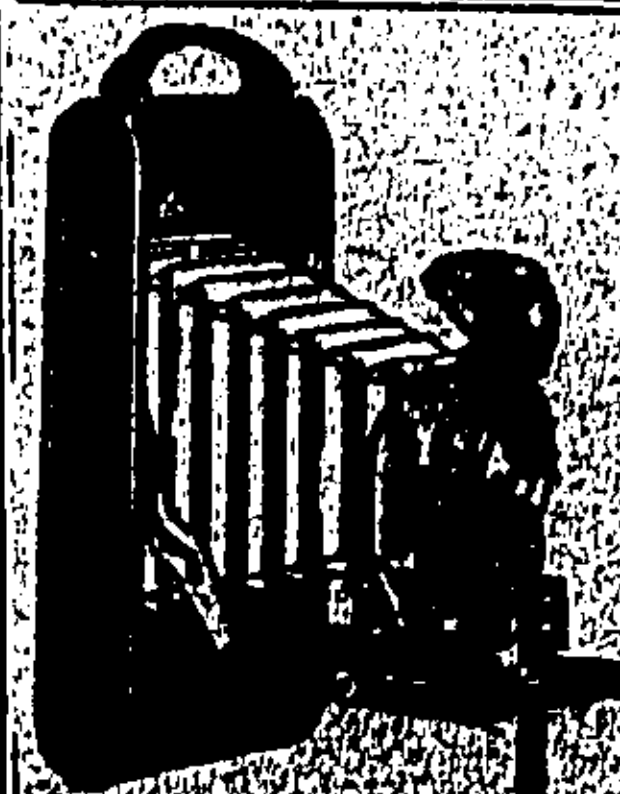
HE'LL BE SICK A LONG TIME UNLESS YOU FIRE THAT GOOD-LOOKIN' NURSE.

THAT'S HIM NOW OPENING THE FRONT DOOR. HE HAS SOME ONE WITH HIM!

PROBABLY THE POLICE.

HI-SIS! I WUZ DOWN IN THE GAS-HOUSE DISTRICT AN' RAN INTO A FEW OF ME OLD PALS. HAVE YOUSE GOT ANY MULLIGAN STEW TO SERVE US?

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THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—Chesterfield couches and arm-chairs, Teak side board, Teak dining table, Teak armchairs and chairs, Teak wardrobe, Teak Dressing table, Teak chamber stand, Teak ice chest, Teak chest of drawers, Teak cabinet, Teak cupboard, Teak table, Teak desk, Teak hatstand, etc., etc.

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THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

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COMPANY MEETINGS

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 26th. FEBRUARY, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 12th. FEBRUARY to TUESDAY, 26th. FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hong Kong, 25th. January, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 22nd February, 1935 to THURSDAY, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary, Hong Kong, 14th February, 1935.

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 13th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 13th March 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of The Board of Directors, GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents, Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on THURSDAY, 14th March, 1935, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 14th March 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. D. THOMSON, Secretary, Hong Kong, 21st February 1935

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"HELL IN THE HEAVENS"—KING'S THEATRE

A thrilling romance of danger and death in the skies is Fox's latest production, "Hell in the Heavens," featuring Warner Baxter, now showing at the King's Theatre. Baxter, whose most recent notable picture, was the "Grand Canary," again gives one of his best performances in this film as an impetuous American flier in the Lafayette Escadrille.

Haunted by the fear that "he will be afraid," the lieutenant struggles to combat it. Love helps, in the form of dashing Conchita Montenegro. At length Baxter meets the "Baron," most daring and dangerous of German aces, in close conflict high above the clouds and solves his destiny through courage.

In the supporting cast are Russell Hardie, Herbert Mundin, Andy Devine, Ralph Morgan, Vince Barnett, William Stelling, J. Carroll Nash, and Johnny Arthur.

"THE OLD FASHIONED WAY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Two of Paramount's most outstanding screen personalities, Baby LeRoy and W. C. Fields, are starred in one of the most hilarious comedies, "The Old Fashioned Way" now at the Queen's Theatre.

Fields is presented as the manager and leading man of a hungry troupe of stock players. Ducking the sheriff and the irate hotel keeper in one town, they flee to the next where it is Fields' fortune to encounter the town's richest widow, a fatuous lady with dramatic ambitions and a romantic urge.

Her son, Baby LeRoy, takes a liking to Fields, and the widow finances the troupe on Fields' promise that she is permitted to act with them.

So, torn between love of money and his duty to his company, Fields manages to find a happy solution for his troubles and even a happy one for the romance of his daughter, Judith Allen.

"COLLEGE RHYTHM"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A gorgeous medley of girls, music and comedy, and thrilling football scenes feature Paramount's current release "College Rhythm," with Joe Penner, the favourite American radio star, now at the Alhambra Theatre.

Supported by a magnificent cast, which includes Lanny Ross, Jack Oakie, Helen Mack, Lyda Roberti and Mary Brian "College Rhythm" introduces Penner to the film public in a hilarious story of deadly college rivals, the football star and piccolo player, who finally agrees by disagreeing and falling in love with different girls.

The picture opens on a football field and it closes on a grand football scene and the reconciliation of the college feudists.

The story is not entirely set in college, however. The boys graduate, go into business and transform it into a college annex, even installing their football team in the store.

The fun begins when their rivals follow suit and they have to conquer them in the field of honour. In between are some gorgeous chorus scenes, executed by the 150 Alhambra co-eds, some grand acting by Penner and Lyda Roberti and some sweet carolling by Lanny Ross, who will be remembered for his singing in "Melody in Spring."

"HOLLYWOOD PARTY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

More than a musical spectacle, M-G-M's smash-hit production paper reporter whose pride in his drama into which romance, music and dances are woven as integral parts.

Laurel and Hardy, the great adventures together. Misfortune comedy team, appear in various roles of their few possessions sequences, with Lupe Velez and one by one, until, at length, they others. Walt Disney contributes a scene, sleeping under haystacks and special "Silly Symphony" in colour, breakfasting from raw carrots, that is presented by Mickey Mouse. "You are only a headline to me," himself, who, through an amazing camera trick, actually appears with a human actors on one of the great before he comes to regard her as more than an item of news.

A stellar cast of the screen, radio, stage and screen, in this picture, musical comedy, extra girl, Walter Connolly appears as a vagabond, and Lucille Laury and the mildly brilliant "father," Hardy, includes Jimmy "Shonox" Durante, Charles Butterworth, his production



Bertrand L. Taylor, Jr. (left), and Countess di Frassi (right) are battling in a New York court to prevent Geraldine Ott (centre) of Kansas City, Missouri, from collecting the widow's share of her late father's \$5,000,000 estate to which she claims she is entitled as his common-law wife. Her mother, Mrs. Louise Ott, told how 65-year-old Taylor, a banker, wed her 27-year-old daughter with a six-carat ruby ring, acting as both bridegroom and pastor, and then took her on trip to Europe, where they are shown (below). The banker's children deny her claims.

"ABSURDITIES" OF LICENSING LAWS

Playing Cards and Drinking

LONDON COMMON SERGEANT SPEAKS OUT

Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., the Common Sergeant, speaking of the "absurdities" of the Licensing laws in London, urged that the sale of intoxicating liquor in clubs should be more effectively controlled.

"A large number of very undesirable night clubs have sprung up in London, and they make a large amount of money from the sale of drink," Mr. Whiteley said.

"Anyone can apply for such a club license, even if he has just come out of Pentonville. I cannot see why these clubs should not be placed under the jurisdiction of the Licensing Bench."

It was absurd, he added, that people who played cards for money or for drinks in ordinary public houses should be prosecuted. Nearly every one of those, to whom he was speaking played bridge in hotels for money.

Polly Moran, Lupe Velez, Jack Pearl, Eddie Quillan, June Clyde, George Glavin and Ted Healy and his riotous Stooges.

"CENTRAL AIRPORT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Action, thrills, and daring flights, combined with romance, make "Central Airport," one of the finest air films seen in the Colony.

The story of the film is that of two brothers who share all dangers of the air, but who find that they cannot share the dangers of the embraces of a woman whom they both love.

A stellar array of stars, including Richard Barthelmess, the star of more than 50 dramatic films, Sally Eilers and Tom Brown, are in the cast.

"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"—STAR THEATRE

After the story of Cinderella, the story of the taming of the shrew is perhaps the most popular with film producers. The shrew of "It Happened One Night" is the spoilt daughter of a millionaire. She is not very shrewish, and her pride is soon deflated by Clark Gable in the character of a news-paper reporter whose pride in his drama into which romance, music and dances are woven as integral parts.

They have a variety of amusing comedy sequences together. Misfortune comedy team, appear in various roles of their few possessions sequences, with Lupe Velez and one by one, until, at length, they others. Walt Disney contributes a scene, sleeping under haystacks and special "Silly Symphony" in colour, breakfasting from raw carrots, that is presented by Mickey Mouse. "You are only a headline to me," himself, who, through an amazing camera trick, actually appears with a human actors on one of the great before he comes to regard her as more than an item of news.

BRIDGE NOTES

The "Deschappelles Coup"

by Elu Culbertson.

The word "coup" (a French word meaning, colloquially, a clever stroke) has long been used in Bridge, as in all games of the Whist family, to indicate a brilliant play. Various types of all difficult plays are named coups, and because some of them are really obscure, people have a justifiable tendency to think that any Bridge play which is known as a coup is extremely difficult and beyond the scope of the average player. This is not by any means a correct impression.

The mysterious-sounding Deschappelles Coup with its grandiloquent names is nothing else but a prosaic entry-making play. It consists of leading an unsupported high card, deliberately sacrificing the possibility that that card will win a trick, in order to establish an equivalent of that high card in partner's hand as an entry. The only difficulty lies in the fact that the player executing the Deschappelles Coup cannot see his partner's honour and thus is taking a chance that his lead may create a winning finesse for declarer. But in the following example there was so much to be gained if the Deschappelles Coup was successful, that it was entirely justifiable to risk a possible unimportant loss.

North, Dealer Neither side vulnerable

West: S-K 5 4 H-K 6 D-A J C-A K J 8 7 2

East: S-J 8 H-J 9 8 5 4 3 D-Q 8 2 C-10 8

South: S-10 9 7 2 H-A Q D-K 7 4 3 C-Q 4 8

South: S-A Q 3 6 H-10 7 2 D-10 9 6 6 C-9 8

The bidding: North East South West 1 C Pass 1 S Pass 2 C Pass 2 S Pass

Against South's three-notrump contract West opened the heart four. South knew that if he played a low heart from Dummy, the Ace would capture the King on the second round, regardless of which opponent held it, so he immediately played Dummy's King in the hope that West held the Ace. East won the trick and then cashed his heart Queen, after which West held four established heart tricks and no apparent entry card with which to make use of them. East could readily understand this, seeing the Aces of diamonds and clubs in Dummy, and assuming that South held the spade Ace because he had bid the suit and later responded to a semi-force. Being able to stop the club suit, East knew that if by some chance West did hold the spade Ace, he would at least have a chance to obtain entry with it, but that if this were not the case, immediate use must be made of the present tempo to establish some side entry for West.

LATEST NEW STAR GROWING BRIGHTER

"Nora" Not Following Precedent

SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS PROBABLE REASON

Nova Herenlis, the new star in the constellation of Hercules, discovered a month ago by a Suffolk amateur, is beginning to take the place in popular interest temporarily vacated by the Loch Ness Monster, who is presumably in winter quarters.

Owing to a misprint that put "N" for "V" the star is familiarly known as "Nora," which opens up a vista of speculation as to whether one should speak of a star as "he" or "she."

Actually, of course, as understood by astronomers, Nora is not a new star at all, but a very old one, which probably exploded somewhere about the time of the Emperor Constantine, the news of the explosion having just reached us.

But Nora is not behaving at all according to type. These explosions are familiar enough in the story of the heavens. But as a rule, after the first sighting of them, they tend, as one might suppose, to grow dimmer and dimmer, until they vanish altogether. Nora, on the other hand, grows brighter and brighter, and is now about a million times as bright as when she was first seen. Companions with Hollywood are deprecated, but will naturally suggest themselves. Hence it is suggested that Nora has been the victim, or heroine, of not one, but a whole series of explosions.

There was a similar star in the 16th century, discovered by a Danish astronomer named Tycho Brahe, which remained brilliant for a considerable time. It seems possible that Nora will remain still longer.

before the club suit could be set up by South. The solution to the problem lay in employment of the Deschappelles Coup, which was effected in this way: After winning the first two hearts, East led the diamond King. Suicidal as this may seem in the face of Dummy's Ace-Jack, it definitely destroyed South's chance to make his contract. If South played Dummy's Ace and won the trick, East would inevitably regain the lead with the club Queen and put West in the lead with the new established diamond Queen to run the heart suit. South could not even gain by ducking and allowing the diamond King to hold the first trick; for then a low diamond would force out Dummy's Ace, and the Queen would remain in West's hand to win the third round and furnish entry for the hearts.

The Deschappelles Coup was remarkable enough when played more than a hundred years ago by the great French Whist player Deschappelles. In Whist, remember, there is no bidding and the Dummy is not exposed, so that masterful reading is required for a player in a position, the same as East's in the hand above, to reason out the advantage of sacrificing the King. With the exposed Dummy such a play is subject to analysis. In Whist such a play attained the dizzy heights of a master stroke, as remarkable in its way as for a blind man to find his way alone.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.V. on a wave length of 235 metres (845 K.C.A.)

FAREWELL BROADCAST BY BRYAN LEWIS

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Manila Gold Stock Quotations, 12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music, 1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music, 1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management), 1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc., 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme, 5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management), 7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Light Opera Gems—A Country Girl, Selection—Bitter Sweet, Vocal Gems—The Gipsy, 7.30-8 p.m.—A Humorous Interlude from the Studio.

A FAREWELL Broadcast by Bryan Lewis 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report, 8.03-11 p.m.—A Relay from the Ho Shing Theatre.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London, 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations, 10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m.—Close Down, 8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on A Frequency of 640 K.C.A.

8.30-9.03 p.m.—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Tchaikovsky) (Op. 28), Solomon (Pianoforte) and the Hall Orchestra.

9.05-9.30 p.m.—Variety, Songs:—Give me a Ring—1 only want one boy, Give me a Ring—A Couple of fools in love, Margaret Bannerman (Soprano), Orchestra—Happy I'm Happy, The London Piano-Accordeon Band, Organ Solos:—Wedding of the Fainted Doll, Medley of Old Songs, Leslie James.

Songs:—Smoke gets in your eyes, There's no more you can say, Turner Layton (Tenor), Piano Solo:—I'll String along with you, Rate da Costa.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations, 9.35-10 p.m.—Concert Waltzes, A Thousand and one Nights (J. Strauss) Ruse of the South (J. Strauss), The Merry Widow (Lehar), The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero (O. Strauss), 10 p.m.—Close Down.

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Sporting Page



LEAGUE LEADERS STAGE COMEBACK IN THRILLING DISPLAY

ENGINEERS WIN MAMAK CLASH AGAINST SAINTS

Hamson's Excellent
Display

PEGG NETS WINNING GOAL

(By "STICKS")

A very fast hockey game was witnessed on the Police Training School ground yesterday when the Royal Engineers defeated the St. Andrew's Club by an only goal in the Mamak Tournament.

Hamson, at centre-half for the Saints, played an outstanding game, his clever stickwork preventing many a goal, while his neat and accurate passes often set his forwards off on many movements.

Guest Again Shines

Guest again gave a brilliant display in goal, stopping several hard shots and clearing soundly. The shot that passed him was almost unstoppable being a drive from about ten yards range.

Of the two backs, White was the sounder. He was erratic at times but there were times when he was outstanding. His partner, Angus, was off form and failed to combine.

Hamson and Selk in the intermediate line were the stalwarts of the Saints' defence, allowing very little to pass them and also feeding their forwards well.

The forward line played a scrappy game, lack of combination holding them up on several occasions. Carroll, on the right wing, and E. F. Fincher, were the only ones to make any attempts to break through, but most of their efforts were nipped in the bud by the sound opposing defence.

E. F. Fincher's Misfortune

On one occasion, towards the end of the game, E. F. Fincher had hard luck when he had a clear run for the goal and tripped over Clarke's stick.

For the winners the defence was outstanding, the forwards being poor in comparison and were caught off-side in nearly every movement they attempted.

Five minutes from the interval the Engineers broke away and scored through Pegg, who netted after the two opposing backs had collided, and were helpless on the ground.

After the interval, the Saints improved in every department and kept out the invaders.

Engineers: Dudley, Quantrell and Clarke; MacGowan, D. Brown and Foley; Revel, Hamilton, Pegg, Woods and C. Brown.

St. Andrew's: Guest; Angus and White; MacNider, Hamson and Selk; Carroll, Mackay, E. F. Fincher, College and E. C. Fincher.

Mamak League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
K. I. T. C.	11	10	0	1	34	0	21
R. E.	12	9	0	3	32	0	19
Police	12	7	4	1	34	0	15
R.C. of Signals	16	7	4	5	35	30	19
St. Andrew's	12	7	3	2	33	17	17
United	14	6	5	3	19	15	15
R.A.S.C.	14	4	4	6	22	21	14
University	14	2	6	6	13	30	10
Saifolk	8	3	3	2	19	18	8
Diamond	11	2	5	4	12	25	8
Radio	5	3	1	1	16	5	7
Corwall	14	1	9	4	15	46	6
Medway	5	2	2	1	6	8	5
12th Battery	10	1	7	2	6	19	4
C. B. A.	5	1	2	2	6	7	4
Parham	5	1	1	3	4	14	3
Dunelm	6	1	1	4	14	23	3
Dainty	7	1	0	0	8	25	2

K.I.T.C. CONTINUE IN WINNING VEIN

Mamak Win Over Varsity

Playing in a scrappy Mamak Tournament match on the Marina ground yesterday, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club defeated the University by four clear goals, after leading by three goals to nil at half-time.



Nothing but the "tops" for Maxie Baer. Here the champion chats with Mrs. Jay O'Brien, New York and Palm Beach social leader, at the opening of the exclusive Colony Club at the Florida resort.

C.B.A. AND RECREIO LADIES IN CAER CLARK CUP DRAW

Runners-Up Hopes Dashed

LATE EQUALISING GOAL

The C.B.A. Ladies' hopes of being runners-up in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition this season were dashed to the ground when they were forced to share two goals with the Recreio in their last game of the season at King's Park yesterday.

The C.B.A. Ladies are now on level points with the St. Andrew's Ladies, but the latter have one game in hand, and that is against the Y.M.C.A. Ladies, whom they should beat.

Miss Smith Weak

Throughout the game the C.B.A. Ladies were the superior team but could not shoot. Miss Smith, the Interport inside-right, had several opportunities in the circle, but either hit wide or else the Recreio's custodian cleared.

Miss Silva, the Shanghai reserve, who is now staying in Hong Kong, was playing in goal for the Recreio, and featured the game with many spectacular saves.

The C.B.A. opened the scoring early in the second-half, when Miss Whitley netted neatly from a well-placed centre from Miss Blackmore, on the right-wing. The C.B.A. managed to hold this lead until the last minute of the game when the Recreio equalised through Miss Remedios, on the left-wing.

C.B.A.: S. Best; P. Woolley and F. K. Walker; G. MacNider, E. Beavis and M. Bryson; R. Blackmore, P. Whitley, E. Woolley, M. Smith and D. Hunt.

Recreio: M. Silva; C. Osmund and M. Basto; N. Xavier, L. Xavier and E. Rosario; M. Remedios, C. Silva, J. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and B. Remedios.

Caer Clark League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
H.K. Ladies	9	6	2	1	22	6	13
St. Andrew's	9	5	1	3	23	13	11
C. B. A.	10	5	2	3	28	10	11
"Y" Ladies	9	3	3	3	12	9	9
Recreio	8	1	3	4	5	9	6
C. B. S.	9	0	9	0	5	58	0

R.N.V.R. CRICKET WIN

Beat Comdr. Besant's XI By 1 Wicket

Playing in a friendly cricket match at King's Park yesterday the Royal Naval Volunteers defeated Lt. Comdr. Besant's eleven by one wicket. Both teams fielded only ten men.

The outstanding feature of the match was J. R. Berne-Coupland's bright knock of 68 runs, which included seven fours and one six. The losers batted first and totalled 174 runs, of which Lt. Comdr. Besant made 57. C. Barry

ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT HANDICAP EVENTS DRAWN

LARGER ENTRIES THAN LAST YEAR

The draw for the various Club handicap events in the forthcoming Hong Kong Cricket Club tennis tournament was made last week and is as follows:—

Handicap Singles

Byes.—J. C. Pool (scr.) v. Capt. R. C. Hugil (+2/6); L. Forster (—3/6) v. A. D. Humphreys (—4/6); Dr. C. H. Burton (+3/6) v. M. N. Cootes (scr.); Dr. Robb (+1/5) v. J. R. Cootes (+1/6); H. D. Tollinton (—1/5) v. D. M. Macdonald (+1/5); A. K. MacKenzie (—2/6) v. M. Beach Thomas (—1/5); A. G. I. Bowker (scr.).

First Round.—T. A. Pearce (—4/6) v. E. Bathurst (—2/6); S. F. Stapleton (—2/6) v. P. H. Scoones (—2/6); W. N. Bayers (+1/5) v. J. Barrow (—4/8); L. G. Robertson (scr.) v. W. J. Dryer (scr.); M. Pagh (—15/2) v. R. H. Wild (—15/2).

Byes.—H. R. A. Wood (+1/5) v. T. J. Price (scr.); C. Havenhill (—2/6) v. Dr. D. J. Valentine (—1/6); Dr. E. MacMahon (scr.) v. A. H. Fung (+3/6); E. L. H. Shute (—3/6) v. G. W. R. Gordon (scr.); J. Thomson (scr.) v. V. R. E. C. Monaghan (—3/10); J. E. Henry (+3/6) v. E. R. Price (—1/6).

Handicap Doubles

Byes.—R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce (+2/6) v. D. Robb and A. E. Lisaman (+1/5); J. C. Pool and M. N. Cootes (scr.) v. E. Bathurst and H. J. Armstrong (—1/5); C. Eckford and A. J. M. Hazeland (+1/6).

First round.—H. D. Tollinton and C. Ravenhill (—1/5) v. P. H. Scoones and P. E. C. Marton (—1/5); J. R. Paton and G. N. Mellin (scr.) v. Lt. Cdr. S. F. Stapleton and Lt. Cdr. A. L. Besant (—1/6); Capt. E. Manners and E. L. (Continued on Page 5)

AMERICAN TOURNEY AT K.C.C.

Hanson and Miss Griffiths Win

By securing 37 games, A. Hanson and Miss Griffiths won the American Tennis Tournament at the Kowloon Cricket Club in which 18 couples took part yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby were second with 32 games, while G. C. Burnett and Miss O. Dalziel were third with 30 games.

Other results were:—H. L. Langley and Mrs. H. Ford 23 games; A. Loft and Mrs. Knight 24; Mr. and Mrs. Anniss 22; C. J. Tacchi and Miss Blandford 22; W. Hirst and Mrs. Rattapell 22; Mr. and Mrs. L. Jack 22; R. Griffiths and Miss Haynes 19; Mr. and Mrs. Fancey 18.

was the best bowler, taking 5 wickets for 35 runs. The Naval Volunteers made 175 before being dismissed. L. D. Kilbee batted well to score 54 runs, which included eight boundaries.

Flashes From The Field

DESERTED by some of their most promising players, Kowloon were expected to go under to the Navy on Saturday by at least four goals, but they caused one of the biggest sensations of the season with their surprise victory by two clear goals.

The game was very scrappy, and ball distribution was very poor, the majority of the players having a poor sense of direction in their passing.

The distribution of play was very even, and contrary to expectations, the Mainland team were slightly the better.

Navy Forwards Fail

Skinner and Kiley, the Navy wingers, were the most dangerous of the attackers, but they lacked the support they were depending upon to carry them through to their objective.

Of the Kowloon forwards, G. White and the redoubtable "Hooker" Jones gave the Navy defence their most anxious moments.

White made clever use of the material which came his way, a nice burst of speed standing him in good stead, and though the fruits of Jones' work were not so apparent, they contributed largely towards the success of the Kowloon team.

McKelvie's Comeback

Jack McKelvie, who made a very welcome return to the Kowloon side, was by no means brilliant, but his deft little touches here and there helped the team considerably.

Pope, who deputised for Bliss in the pivotal position, opened well, but was overburdened towards the close, the support given by Barlow helping to a great extent to save off the Navy's efforts to score.

Morrison, at left-back, once again gave a clever display of timely clearances, and interceptions. He was a veritable danger to any of the Navy forwards who tried hard to steer clear of him.

Wrong Naval Tactics

The outstanding feature of the Navy's poor showing was the lack of enterprise on the part of their halves, who, instead of concentrating on the Kowloon forwards as a whole, picked on Jones to shadow, and the result was inevitable—the remaining Kowloon forwards broke through to score two goals.

Rycroft and Godbear, were the pick of the Navy defence, the former being very steady in his clearances, while the latter's anticipation relieved several awkward moments.

East Lanes Lucky

The East Lanes were very lucky to beat the Eastern in their Second Division encounter on Saturday, and it was only because Hung Yiu-wai and Lai Ting-soi, the Eastern's backs, were unable to cope with the tremendous amount of work given them in the second half that they scored.

The soldiers' shooting on the whole was very poor, while the forwards would distribute in the goal-mouth instead of attempting to score.

The inability of the Club forwards to settle down was responsible for the Navy juniors winning their Second Division game at Causeway Bay on Saturday. (Continued on Page 5)



Ip Pak-wa, the brilliant South China forward who made a return to local soccer yesterday against St. Joseph's.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION
EAST LANCES 1 LINCOLNS 2
S. CHINA "A" 4 ST. JOSEPH'S 0

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION
Tam Kong-pak (S. China "A") 3
Malpass (Lincolns) 1
Gorman (East Lanes) 1
Lawton (East Lanes) (Own goal) 1
Ip Pak-wah (S. China "A") 1

Saturday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION
S. CHINA "B" 0 CLUB 2
KOWLOON 2 NAVY 0
RECREIO 3 ARTILLERY 0
SECOND DIVISION
S. CHINA 1
KOWLOON 1
EAST LANCES 3
NAVY 1 CLUB 1
ENGINEERS 4 UNIVERSITY 0
THIRD DIVISION
R.A.M.C. 0 EAST LANCES 3
RECREIO 4 R.A.O.C. 3
RAILWAY 2 AIR FORCE 3
LINCOLNS 5 ENGINEERS 3
Not played.

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION
B. Gosano (Recreio) 1
Delgado (Recreio) 1
V. White (Kowloon) 1
C. White (Kowloon) 1
Bickford (Club) 1
Howe (Club) 1
SECOND DIVISION
Darby (Engineers) 2
Howitt (Engineers) 1
Lester (Engineers) 1
Griffin (East Lanes) 1
Rydings (East Lanes) 1
Thorpe (East Lanes) 1
Sing Ning-sing (Eastern) 1
Williams (Club) 1
Ryan (Navy) 1
Males (Navy) 1
THIRD DIVISION
Thorpe (Lincolns) 1
Campos (Recreio) 1
Santos (Recreio) (Penalty) 1
Cousin (Lincolns) 1
Duffield (R.A.O.C.) 1
Aller (R.A.F.) 1
Walsh (R.A.F.) 1
Starks (R.A.F.) (Penalty) 1
Fung Chee (Railway) 1
Lau Chong (Railway) 1

LEAGUE TABLES

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China "A"	17	14	0	3	51	14	31
South China "B"	16	9	5	2	40	31	20
Club	16	7	8	1	34	30	18
Police	15	6	8	1	34	25	18
Recreio	16	7	5	4	31	17	18
Lincolns	17	8	7	2	33	33	18
Facillars	14	5	4	5	21	27	15
Athletic	14	5	4	5	33	25	15
Artillery	17	6	10	1	31	53	13
Navy	14	4	7	3	23	23	11
East Lanes	17	10	4	27	39	10	11
St. Joseph's	15	3	9	3	15	39	9
Kowloon	14	2	10	2	19	35	6

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincolns	15	15	0	0	52	16	30
East Lanes	16	12	3	1	54	15	25
Navy	16	11	3	2	59	27	24
Artillery	16	8	3	5	23	18	18
South China	12	8	4	3	24	10	15
Facillars	13	6	4	3	21	19	14
Athletic	12	6	4	2	27	23	13
Engineers	15	6	6	3	25	25	12
Club	17	2	9	6	19	48	10
University	12	4	8	1	20	31	9
Eastern	15	2	12	1	14	53	5
Kowloon	14	1	11	2	18	49	4

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
East Lanes	15	15	2	1	77	20	31
R.A.B.C.	13	13	3	2	45	23	28
Lincolns	15	12	4	2	50	22	26
R.A.M.C.	17	8	7	2	23	24	18
Tam Kong	15	7	5	3	44	18	18
Alb. Force	16	7	5	4	28	24	18
R.A.O.C.	15	4	11	1	10	48	10
Recreio	17	4	10	3	37	46	11
Police	16	4	11	1	18	44	9
Engineers	17	3	13	1	19	59	7
Railway	16	2	12	2	18	61	6

DELIGHTFUL SOCCER BY SOUTH CHINA "A"

FULLY EXTENDED BY ST. JOSEPH'S

TAM KONG-PAK SCORES HAT-TRICK

(By "ROVER")

SOUTH CHINA "A" AFTER PLAYING MUCH BELOW S CHAMPIONSHIP FORM IN THEIR LAST TWO MATCHES, PLAYED SPARKLING FOOTBALL IN THEIR ENCOUNTER WITH ST. JOSEPH'S AT CAROLINE HILL YESTERDAY, AND RAN OUT WINNERS BY THE COMFORTABLE MARGIN OF FOUR GOALS TO NIL.

Although the Chinese were decidedly the better of two keen and determined sides, they did not have matters all their own way, St. Joseph's putting up a splendid fight from start to finish.

WONG WING HAD LITTLE TO DO, APART FROM MAKING A REALLY SMART SAVE FROM A HEADER BY VICTOR IN THE FIRST HALF. LI TIN-SANG AND LAU MAU COVERED EACH OTHER WELL, AND SELDOM LET THE BALL REACH WONG.

EAST LANCES LOSE TO LINCOLNS IN FIRST DIVISION

GORMAN IS GIVEN MARCHING ORDERS

LAWTON'S UNFORTUNATE LAPSE

The East Lanes were unfortunate to lose their First Division League encounter against the Lincolns yesterday at Sookunpoo, the latter winning by 2 goals to 1. The East Lanes were definitely superior in the first twenty minutes, and even after losing Gorman, who was ordered off, they more than held their own.

The game was a very good one to watch, both teams being well matched and giving of their best.

East Lanes Superior

The East Lanes were excellent in attack, while their defence was very sound. The Lincolns were very much hampered by Lawton, who played a great game and was very successful in holding Higgins and Ridley, neither of whom could retain possession for any length of time.

Lawton played a wonderful game throughout, and it was very unfortunate that over-zealousness on his part cost the East Lanes a goal—he headed the ball back into his own net.

Oxford was called upon to make quite a number of rapid saves during the latter portion of the game and gave an excellent show. He handled very safely and cleared strongly. Swain and Ratcliffe, the two backs, supported him well, particularly Swain, whose clearances were a treat to watch.

Lawton's Good Display

The East Lanes' half-backs played up very well, but Lawton outshone them all. He confined himself mainly to defence, particularly with regard to marking Higgins, which policy proved a very sound one, for he kept the Lincolns' thrustful centre-forward well in check.

The East Lanes' forward line were almost perfect until Gorman was sent off, and after his departure the remainder could not reconcile themselves to playing four forwards only.

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DIZZY DEAN HOLDS OUT FOR LARGER SALARY

New York, Feb. 25.—Jerome "Dizzy" Dean of the St. Louis Cardinals, is a hold-out, he announced yesterday. "The Cards," said Dizzy, "want to sign me for only \$17,000, but I want \$25,000 and I'm holding out for it."

South China were forced to make several changes, and Lau Hing-choi was brought in at centre-half, Leung Wing-chui taking the injured Lee Kwok-wai's

STEP-BROTHER KILLED WITH PLAGUE GERMS

Murder After Repeated Failures

FULL STORY OF CRIME

Calcutta, India, Feb. 16.

The bizarre case, in which three prominent Calcutta physicians were involved, reached a climax to-day when Benoyendra Pande, a young Brahmin, was sentenced to death for the murder of his step-brother, Amarendra Pande, by administering plague germs.

Benoyendra, after a long trial, together with Doctors S. P. Bhattacharya, D. R. Dhar and T. N. Bhattacharjee, was found guilty of the charge that he conspired to murder his step-brother in a plot whereby he hoped to inherit Amarendra's estate.

Two of Benoyendra's co-accused were acquitted.

Amarendra was murdered after repeated failures, by infecting him with plague germs.

STORY OF MURDER

It was alleged that the culture of plague germs was obtained from the All-India Institute of Health, built by the Rockefeller Fund.

The story of how Amarendra was murdered was told in court during the trial of Benoyendra and his co-accused.

It developed that Benoyendra and his step-brother were co-heirs to a large ancestral estate. It was claimed that Benoyendra insured his step-brother for \$20,000, and stipulated on taking out the policy, that no inquiries should be made into the manner of the insured man's death.

After consultation with the accused doctors, Benoyendra was alleged to have concocted the plan of infecting Amarendra with plague germs.

GERMS ON SPECTACLES

With the help of the medics, one of whom was connected with the All-India Institute of Health, it was claimed that Benoyendra smeared germs on the bridge of a pair of spectacles, and pressed them on his step-brother's nose.

Following this, Amarendra developed a virulent case of tetanus, complicated with sinus and other troubles, but he managed to pull through.

Then, the prosecution alleged, Benoyendra and his accomplices, after many failures, managed to obtain a deadly culture of plague germs from the Institute of Health. They first experimented with the germs on white rats, it was claimed, and the rats died within 24 hours of having the germs rubbed on their bellies.

ARM PRICKED

While Amarendra was standing in a Calcutta railway station, he felt a prick on his arm, and noticed a short, black man brushing past him. Then Benoyendra appeared, and, it was claimed, rubbed the poison into the injured spot, to make sure that it would take effect.

Amarendra developed a high fever with swelling glands, and despite the attendance of doctors of his own choice, he died from the effects of plague. Dr. Bhattacharya issued a certificate of death from septic pneumonia, but a later blood analysis proved it to be plague, the first in Calcutta in five years, and the arrest of Benoyendra and his accomplices followed.

A high point in the case for the prosecution was that while Benoyendra did not come near his brother's bedside during the fatal illness, he was one of the first to appear at the cremation ground.—United Press.

FILMS AS PART OF GERMAN SCHOOL CURRICULUM

By the end of January 2,000 schools in Germany will have been equipped with apparatus for the showing of films. This is part of the plan of Herr Rust, the Reich Education Minister, to supplement book-learning by a form of instruction which appeals most vividly to children's imagination. He intends to have all the 50,000 schools throughout Germany equipped in the same way during the course of the next four or five years.

Already ten instructional films have been "shot" and 5,500 copies made. Eighty more of such films are planned for production this year.

LITERARY NOTES

NEW FICTION

Wit And Satire From Thornton Wilder

"HEAVEN'S WHY DESTINATION"

Mr. Thornton Wilder has produced, surprisingly, a most amusing light novel. If "Heaven's My Destination" had been written by someone with a reputation less important than Mr. Thornton Wilder's it would be receiving the usual couple of paragraphs accorded to an amusing light book. Since, however, Mr. Thornton Wilder is its author, all sorts of deep significances and erudite subtleties are being read into it.

The fact is that Mr. Thornton Wilder, undeterred by the fuss that was made of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," has knocked off a wittily satirical little jeu d'esprit on the excellent old theme of the Innocent's Journey. His book, and its central character, are a kind of cross between Don Quixote and Mr. Somerset Maugham's Sheppey, spiced with Miss Rose Macaulay's Oxford Groupers.

George Brush is a travelling book salesman, a terribly earnest young non-smoker, non-drinker, Fundamentalist, and all the rest of it, who had imbibed a urke dose of religion and tried very hard to live up to it. The book tells us of the adventures that befell him when he pursued this aim on his sales journeys. Mr. Wilder draws him cunningly. He must have been a most exasperating young man, and we are not surprised that almost everyone he meets should find him impossible, and yet he has our sympathy all the time—on paper.

For Entertainment

One need not bother to consider whether Mr. Thornton Wilder is trying by his satire to prove that it is impossible for anyone in the modern world to lead a simple, honest, and God-fearing life without being thrown into prison for it. The nature is not subtle enough in any case for that; because George Brush, though simple and sincere enough, is shown as little more than half-baked.

Mr. Wilder's aim is, probably, merely to entertain, and not to draw any terribly clever morals or point any awfully subtle significance at all.

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It is perhaps invidious to give a list of the writers who figure in the differently-priced editions, for doubtless many admirers of certain authors might take exception to the "order of merit" of the series; but on the whole there is very little fault to be found with the selection. Each edition contains works by authors of world-wide reputation.

These editions should very shortly be seen in Hong Kong and should find a wide circle of purchasers.

MOSCOW ADMIRES G. B. S.

It is reported from Moscow that various works by George Bernard Shaw, Romain Rolland and Henri Barbusse are to be translated into the Russian language for the first time and published this year.

ITALIAN WANDERINGS

Semper Aliquid Novi

Mr. Ion Munro, the author of the best history of Fascism written in English, here enables us to share his knowledge and love of Italy and Italian life. In "Beyond the Alps" he ranges all over the peninsula. Lake Garda, Florence, and Siena fascinate him (and us) in turn. He lingers along the Adriatic,



Following the example set by her sentenced husband in exclaiming epithets at State witnesses, Mrs. Bruno Hauptmann cried "You're lying!" as Mrs. Ella Achenbach (above) their former neighbour, testified in the recent trial at Flemington.

Mad Bad Outcast Of Venice

Self-Styled Baron Corvo

LIFE-STORY OF A STRANGE CHARACTER

To say that a man is mad is generally a way of saying that you violently disagree with him. The curious fact is that madmen seldom fail in finding a select few to believe in them. These may be rich old ladies while they are living or acute young critics after they are dead; for madness often takes the form of the desire and pursuit of the particular, at the expense of the whole.

The posthumous volume left by that reprehensible conglomeration of hate, ingratitude, and industry, self-styled Baron Corvo, and born to misery under the name of Frederick Rolfe, now appears as a literary curiosity. Mr. A. J. A. Symonds skillfully disinterred the corpse ignominiously hurled to the burial island of San Michele in the Venetian lagoon, carried from repulsion to enthusiasm as he delved into a character as horrible and tragic as the world of letters has ever seen, and fell himself under the spell of this misanthrope. For in his recent admirable biography his judgment is anaesthetised, and at the close he accepts Baron Corvo as a genius.

Contempt For Humanity

The hero-heroine of this story is Ermenegilda, rescued by Nicholas Crabbe from the sea after the Messina earthquake. Crabbe dresses her up as a boy, makes her his valet-gondolier, and sails away to Venice, there to caricature and scarify everyone who has shown him a helping hand. There are long descriptions of Venice, strangely accurate, microcosmic, like the vision of a reversed telescope, there are other long descriptions, microscopic, of his enemies, like the vision of a distorting mirror.

Father Hugh Benson offered to couple his fame with Corvo's obscurity, but the tandem was speedily overthrown. He figures in this book as "the Reverend Bobugo."

Wild West Again

Blood of the West.—By Paul Evan Lehman. Ward, Lock, London. 3/6.

With the blood of the West flowing in her veins, Patricia Lane, product of the East and daughter of Lucky Lane, comes to Saccaton to claim the P.L. Ranch.

This is no easy matter after an unscrupulous man has been left in charge for seventeen years and comes to consider the ranch his own. Alonzo B. Pelly is ambitious. He wants to keep the ranch, and he wants to obtain control of the entire valley, even if he has to spill blood to attain his ends.

When Pat arrives to take over, Al claims a big sum as salary which has not been paid to him, because he well knows that Pat cannot pay. Accordingly, he secures a lien on the property, so Pat, instead of finding herself head of the ranch, finds herself forced to earn her living behind the counter of the local store.

Clay Dennison butts in and Pelly nearly succeeds in getting him involved in a bloody battle with Buck Morgan, his neighbour, because he (Pelly) wants their ranches. Pelly's nefarious plan is foiled by a tender-foot and Buck's daughter.

The author brings the book to a fine climax and his novel is to be recommended to lovers of the Wild West.

FACT AND FICTION OF "WILD WEST"

Gunmen, Rustlers And Desperadoes

TWO SPLENDID YARNS

White Wolf's Pack.—By Hal Dunning. Ward, Lock, London. 3/6.

White Wolf is back again showing his fangs against evil-doers in the Wild West. Jim-Twin Allen, hero of Hal Dunning's stories and famous as a gunman and outlaw, has put away his guns and sworn that he will use them no more. He rides Princess without his six-shooters at his hips. News of the depredations of the Black Hawks is brought to him and he is invited to clear out the gang that is terrorising Beavertown. He refuses, but seeing the sufferings of the people and learning that the girl whom he loves has been shot by the Black Hawks in the belief that it is he, White Wolf once more takes to his guns, goes in pursuit and relentlessly destroys the gang.

There is a second story in the book in which Jim figures, equally if not more thrilling.

Hal Dunning writes with his usual flourish. His books are typical of the Wild West and are always worth reading. This is no exception.

HUMOURIST WRITES SERIOUS NOVEL

American Author's Mystery Story

2 O'Clock Courage.—By Gelett Burgess. Ivor Nicholson & Watson, London. 7/6.

The author has written a first-class detective story in which an original plot is maintained with consummate skill, and it may be asserted that the reader has either to peep at the end—how many people must confess to doing that—or wait till he has reached almost the last few pages of the book before he solves the mystery of the murderer of John Saxon, who, to quote the words of a famous politician about a certain race, was "a fit and proper subject for atrocities."

The book can be recommended because the author's literary ability is above the average of the usual detective story writer.

GODKIN LECTURES

COSSACK AUTHOR IN LONDON

Best-Seller By Command In Russia

FETED IN ENGLAND

Michael Sholokhov, author of that world best-seller, "And Quiet Flows the Don," arrived in London recently on his first visit to England.

He will be entertained by the Society for Cultural Relations with Russia. Although he speaks no English, he will deliver a lecture.

He will also consult with his English publishers regarding the English edition of his "The Virgin Soil Upturned." By a Bolshevik order every supervisor of a collective farm is forced to read this book.

Sholokhov, who is 30, is a short, powerfully-built Cossack, and likes farming and travelling. His wife, who accompanies him, is an attractive, dark-skinned Cossack woman. Both stand in awe of Sholokhov's mother, a vigorous old lady, who gets up at five in the morning.

DEPRESSING LITERATURE ABOUT WOMEN

Generalising about women has been a favourite pursuit of inferior writers in all ages, writes Ray Strachey in "The Spectator." In the seventeenth century there existed in Italy—a library entirely composed of works of this nature, and another very large one could be gathered together now, if all the works which have appeared since then were to be collected together.

If anyone had the patience to read all these books, little sense would be found in them; for all the topics which have caused rubbish to be written, this is probably the worst.

Most of the books make no attempt to deal with facts. They do not examine women as they are, nor their lives as these are actually passed; they deal instead with theory and explain what the charms or the faults of women are, what they ought to do and be, and where their duty lies. It would be hard to find another branch of literature so futile and so depressing.

Walter-Lipmann's Wise Conclusions

The Method of Freedom.—By Walter Lippmann. Allen & Unwin, London. 4/6.

Mr. Lippmann's Godkin Lectures are here reproduced. They explain the problems of modern government with clarity and no little flexibility of mind. Their topical appeal is, of course, in the light which they throw on the modern tendencies to resort to dictatorship as a means of escape from the problems of democracy.

Mr. Lippmann comes to the basic conviction that the State is the servant and not the master of the people—and so he challenges the fundamental position of Hitler, Mussolini and their imitators.

His criticisms of the weaknesses which lead to the desperate return to autocracy are well worth study. They may fortify the castle of liberty against further assaults.

NEW NOVEL FROM HAROLD OHLSON

A Happy Ending

The Inseparables.—By Harold Ohlson. Ward, Lock, London. 3/6.

The author of "Beggars Would Ride" has given us another exceptionally good story in "The Inseparables," which, though not to be compared with his previous masterpiece, should be enjoyed by most readers.

The main characters in the book are Elizabeth Challoier, Martin Hume, Hugo Averill and Uncle Alfred Shuttleton. The red-haired and quixotic Martin had performed a sympathetic act for another girl some time before and he is unwilling to confess to Elizabeth, whom he loves dearly, that she is the one and only girl for him. In turn, Elizabeth is pressed by her aunt and stepmother to make a more convenient marriage with Hugo, scion of a wealthy family, who alone can get the stepmother out of her debts. There are many critical situations but Mr. Shuttleton comes to the rescue and all's well that ends well.

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Signs Of Recovery In Shipping

In the new return of the amount of British shipping laid up in British ports there are figures which, carelessly read, might excite both optimism and pessimism. When they are examined it will be seen that the right conclusion is well-founded hope of the future. During 1934 there was a great reduction of this idle tonnage. When the year began 477 ships, making 1,228,813 net tons, were laid up. When it ended the figures were 318 and 864,922. If we look further back the decrease is even more striking. In July, 1933, the totals were 788 ships and 1,945,709 tons. But this vast diminution unfortunately was not brought about by the return of ships to employment. 1934 saw an improvement in world trade, but not of such dimensions as to create a large demand for shipping. The main cause of the reduction in idle tonnage was the increase in the amount scrapped.

The figures at least show that last year effective preparations were made for better days in future. The first problem of shipping all the world over is the elimination of surplus tonnage. Since the war nearly every maritime country except Britain has been zealously and by more or less direct subsidies increasing its merchant navy. In 1914 some 49,000,000 tons sufficed for the world. By 1931 that total had been forced up to 71,000,000. Since then a war-time trade has fallen by more than 20 per cent. The subsidy system, which interfered with the normal and necessary economic process of adjusting supply to demand, Redundant shipping must go, the dead wood must be cut out of the industry, if there is to be anything like remunerative employment for the ships which the world requires. Britain has given a lead in scrapping and today owns much less tonnage than she did in 1914, while the rest of the world has increased its shipping enormously. Forced into the subsidy competition the Government and shipowners alike take the subsidy as a bargaining tool. There is now good reason to expect that it will do useful work. The Preliminary International Shipping Conference of 26 nations has just been able to draw up a scheme for restoring the earning power of the industry, which should command acceptance and which would give effective relief. The rate of recovery of world trade beyond prediction, but it is certainly possible to re-establish in the near

future an efficient and prosperous shipping industry by relating available tonnage to available freights.

Antarctic Mysteries

Through Admiral Byrd's fascinating story of his explorations of the Antarctic there runs a double theme, the magic of science and the mystery of the world. When we read of the power with which his equipment of autogyro and aeroplane and tractor and wireless invested his daring and endurance, the desperate efforts of Scott seem to belong to a distant age. All that thousands of years of human invention could do for Scott and Amundsen left them to force their painful way through the Polar blizzards by sheer muscle of man and beast. A few years later Admiral Byrd "strikes at the heart of the white space" by flights of a thousand miles. From the air he destroyed the hypothesis of an archipelago where the ocean is unbroken. By air observation he proved "the structural integrity" of the Antarctic Continent, the absence of any intruding arm of the sea.

It was not the first time that he had employed air power for Polar exploration, but the organization and the achievements of this expedition were on a new scale. Yet when we read of the splendid results we see further mysteries lying dark and as yet insoluble beyond. The structure of Antarctica is determined. How it came to be the icy desolation which now it is has become more baffling. Admiral Byrd's expedition found numerous beds of coal and plant fossils within 200 miles of the Pole. Some of this coal was still in the form of tree trunks. Either the South Pole has marvellously changed its climate or the Continent which now is there was once somewhere else on the globe. The latter strange alternative is not yet orthodox geology, but it has strong and perhaps increasing support. Antarctica may have sailed south from Australia.

WELCOME TO NEW DRAFTS

Garrison Entertainment On Wednesday

The Garrison Entertainment Committee will hold a carnival dance on Wednesday, as a welcome to details who arrived on the troopship, Somersetshire yesterday. Music for the dance will be provided by the "Mainlanders" Dance Orchestra from H.M.S. Suffolk. Prizes will be given for novelty and spot dances. Dancing will be from 8 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. Tickets will be \$1.50, ladies being admitted by courtesy.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE**NO SHORT CUT**

The Bill for the registration and regulation of osteopaths which the British Medical Association Committee is investigating has very little chance of passing into law this session.

It has been given a Second Reading in the House of Lords, who sent it to a Select Committee. A similar Bill in the Commons last session had to be dropped.

The present Bill may pass the Lords (where it is opposed by medical peers and others), but the Commons programme is already overcrowded. The only hope for the Bill is for it to become non-controversial (which is impossible) or for the Government to adopt it (which is unlikely).

"Short cuts and wonderful cures," says the B.M.A., "have proved to be inaccurate and misleading, even if the cures were of members of the House of Lords." There is no short cut to the statute-book.

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A new idea in railway comfort adopted in Japan is shortly to be introduced into London.

In every station blackboards are provided on which an inscription states: "Passengers desiring to communicate with friends expected later are invited to write messages."

Here are some of the messages: "I waited half an hour, then took the 10.50 to Kyoto." "Can't go today; please don't be angry." "Have gone to restaurant, second floor." Trouble is suggested by this note: "My husband returned. Come next week."

Machines are to be installed in various public places in London where people are in the habit of meeting and may wish to leave messages.

When twopence is placed in the slot a piece of paper comes up on which a message can be written.

When the slot is closed the paper moves into a glass panel, where it remains visible for about two hours.

Your Daily Smile!

"Ah," boomed the vicar genially, "how pleasant to see you again! And is this your most charming wife?" "This," said his former curate with dignity, "is my only wife."

A Real Job
Curate's small daughter (with excitement): "My hen's laid an egg."
Vicar's small daughter: "Well, my hen has laid lots and lots of eggs."
Bishop's small daughter: "That's nothing, my father laid a corner stone."

All in the Saying
"Well, George, how do you like my new house?"
"I like the house very much, but what a queer name you have chosen for it—Thisledome."
"That's not the way to pronounce it. It's This'll do me."

MEASLES ABOARD TROOPSHIP

Several Cases Occur On Somersetshire

SPREAD OF INFECTION CHECKED

The troopship Somersetshire arrived in the harbour yesterday from England. It was reported that a number of cases of measles among the children on board had caused considerable anxiety during the ship's voyage.

It is believed that the infection broke out among the children two weeks out from home, and owing to the rapidity with which it spread, special nurses are understood to have been taken on at Colombo to prevent the infection reaching the troops.

Enquiries made yesterday revealed that the spread of the infection had been completely checked.

FREAK CANARIES ON VIEW

Orange, blue and agate canaries were brought for the Crystal Palace National Show of Cage Birds, which opened on January 31. They are entered by a society at Lochem, Holland.

WE DO NOT TAKE ENOUGH SLEEP NATURE'S BENEFICENT RESTORER

WEARING EFFECT OF MANY LATE NIGHTS

(By a Harley Street Physician)

SLEEP is the great physical and mental restorative of man; he cannot do without it.

During sleep, many things happen; the breathing becomes quiet and regular; physical and mental activity ceases and the body and mind sink into a state of calm and quiet relaxation. The blood-pressure falls, and it is during sleep that the great repair to the tissues and cells of the brain and the body takes place.

A night of calm and undisturbed sleep and we awake refreshed and repaired: the lost vitality of the day before has been silently replaced in the great laboratory of Nature.

How Long Should We Sleep?
One is often asked for how long we ought to sleep. Regarding this no hard and fast lines can be laid down. It is said that Napoleon was able to go for days without sleep and then make up for it with a sleep of 24 hours' duration. Lord Haldane said, I believe, that he never slept for more than 4 hours. But these are the exceptions, and such people may do with short hours of sleep; but the average individual cannot, without physical and mental detriment.

As to whether we sleep enough—generally speaking, I should say the answer is, No. There are any number of people who do not get, or take, enough sleep. With them getting up in the morning is a struggle and they awake unrefreshed: the necessary "repair" has not had time to be carried out.

This deficiency, carried out over a long period of time, runs the victim down and keeps him or her in a state of being ever below par. The cause for this state—insufficient sleep—is rarely guessed at. But it is a most potent source—and so unsuspected. Occasional late nights do not harm; it is the regular nightly shortage that in time must and does tell. It results in fatigue by day, in inattention for work, and often in irritability and depression. Too, it produces inefficient work.

Making Day Too Long
Innumerable people make the day too long and as a result never feel fit. I find one of my most successful prescriptions is, "Go to bed an hour earlier." It rarely fails to bring benefit to the health and an increase in general fitness, together with greater capacity for, and better work.

In the case of children the matter is infinitely more important. It is lamentable to see young children dragged about, often half asleep, quite late at night. It should be made criminal; it is asking for disaster.

For these young children become quickly debilitated that way and then, through lowered resistance, fall an easy prey to childish illnesses, such as the dangerous measles. Every mother who does this gravely wrongs her child—perhaps quite ignorantly.

Sleep For The Young
Infants—and puppies and kittens and all baby animals—require the maximum of sleep; here Nature sees to this. Children of from four to seven require twelve hours of sleep, and from eight to twelve ten hours as a minimum; older children require nearly as much. A child who has insufficient sleep cannot, and does not, do its school work as efficiently as the child who has thoroughly slept.

In the child nothing can ever take the place of adequate hours of sleep; many parents fail to realise this. How much sleep then, does the adult require? Generally speaking, I should say, eight hours. There are, of course, exceptions to this; some may do satisfactorily on six, or seven; some may require even ten. As people get old they generally require less. But, though they may do with fewer hours of actual sleep, it is imperative that they should have longer hours of rest in bed.

—and The Old
For those who have leisure to indulge in it, an afternoon nap is often very beneficial. It is, parti-

cularly valuable to the elderly and in cases of neurasthenia. The nervously exhausted will always sleep better at night if they have had a short nap in the afternoon. Many people sleep badly at night because they have gone to bed overtired; this may often be avoided if time can be found for sleep earlier in the day.

Active brain workers require longer sleep than those whose work does not lie this way; in them the wear and tear and the nervous energy spent is greater by far, and the repair required is greater also. Many late nights on end—except for the fortunate few who can stop in bed till midday—must prove injurious in the long run. Apart from interfering with the work of the day, it tends to slow, but steady exhaustion of the nervous system. Many cases of "nerves" can be directly attributed to this habit.

Sleep And Vitality
No great golfer, tennis player, or expert in any other sport ever dreams of anything but a long night's sleep before a big event. Hand and eye must be steady and fit and in harmony and conjunction; and this cannot be after a night of little sleep.

If one wakes up in the morning fit and fresh, and with the feeling of having thoroughly slept, the amount of sleep has doubtless been adequate. But how many do this? The first hour or two in the morning is a misery to many people for the simple reason that they have not had sufficient sleep. There is probably a good deal of truth in the old maxim that an hour before midnight is worth two after. For those who get insufficient sleep during the working week, the best restorative is to spend Sunday morning in bed—and asleep.

Too Much Sleep
Do some people sleep too much? A few do. Those who are lethargic and obese are the ones inclined this way. The long hours of sleep with this minority tend to the putting on of more weight; with greater weight comes more lethargy; and with more lethargy the desire for increasing hours of sleep.

A vicious circle is produced. Those of this type are often the victims of unsuspected indifferent health. They are the "self-poisoned" individuals whose auto-intoxication makes them unduly heavy and lethargic. They are mostly sedentary and eat too much. Let them cut down their intake and take regular exercise and the call for unduly long hours of sleep will pass away.

Very few people are really born lazy. They are mostly the victims of the unsuspected indifferent health I have mentioned. Mind and body are clogged with their own unburned-up waste products. Elimination of these by the correction of faulty habits will replace the engendered physical and mental sluggishness with an alertness previously unknown.

The O'Keefe-Montgomery School of Dancing gave a rehearsal at the King's Theatre yesterday of the show which they will stage on Wednesday.

Mother: "I object to these one-piece bathing suits."
Daughter: "Oh, mother, I think I ought to wear something."

MALAY SEAMAN IN TROUBLE

Disorderly Conduct At Sailors' Home

COMMITTED TO GAOL FOR THREE DAYS

Sentence of three days' hard labour was this morning imposed on Charles Moslem, a Malayan unemployed seaman, by Mr. D. M. MacDougall at the Central Magistracy, for acting in a disorderly manner at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday.

Accused, who was stranded here with 17 other seamen of the s.s. Nell Seamore, was also charged with damaging a police cell, but this was withdrawn.

Mr. H. Watts, manager of the Sailors' and Seamen's Home, in evidence, stated that accused was abusing people inside the building on Saturday night, and an hour later he was abusing the Indian guard outside. He had caused a good deal of trouble in the Institute.

COUNTERFEIT COIN FROM CANTON

Dollars And 10-Cent Pieces

POSSESSOR SENTENCED TO TWO MONTHS' GAOL

Charged with uttering a counterfeit dollar, and with possessing four counterfeit dollars and one counterfeit ten-cent piece, Kam Cheung, 32-year unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated that after having tea at a tea house at No. 13, Elgin Street, accused tendered a dollar for payment, and when told that it was bad, he asked the cashier to keep it until he returned. Two detectives, who were having tea in the same tea house, heard what took place and searched defendant, when the other counterfeit coins were discovered.

Accused stated that he bought the counterfeit dollar in Canton at the rate of a dollar, Canton currency, for each.

SNATCHER FOILED BY WIDOW

Thief Flees After Struggle

SIX MONTHS WITH BIRCHING FOR UNEMPLOYED

Six months' hard labour, and six strokes of the birch, or two months' further imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning on Chan Kwai, unemployed, charged with attempting to steal the hand-bag of a Chinese widow, Ng Sau-chen and, alternatively, with assaulting her in Des Voeux Road Central, near Wing Wo Street.

It was alleged that at 4 o'clock this morning, while complainant was walking along Des Voeux Road Central, accused came up from behind and tried to snatch her hand-bag. Complainant struggled with accused and both fell on the road. Accused, got up and fled, with police constable No. 28 in pursuit. Running up Wing Wo Street, he made for Queen's Road, where he ran into the arms of Indian constable No. 447, who arrested him.

PICKPOCKET AT SOCCER MATCH

Chinese Detective Loses Fountain Pen

Sentence of one year's imprisonment followed by two years' police supervision, was passed on Chan Shing, alias Chan Sing, alias Chan Hop, alias Chan Fuk, a 41-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing a fountain pen from the person of Muk Wah, a Chinese detective, at the Club de Recreio Football ground, King's Park, on Saturday afternoon.

40-HOUR WEEK IN ITALY

206,204 Italian unemployed have found work since the introduction of the 40-hour labour week in Italy, according to the latest statistics. Of this total, 162,000 people were absorbed by industry.



Her Excellency Concha Espina Tagle (centre), Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Spain to Peru, joins the lengthening roll of women serving their countries as diplomats. She is seen in New York, on her way to assume her post. Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen (left) is the United States Minister to Denmark, and Mme. Kollantay (right) is the Soviet Minister to Norway.

GREEN PINE TREES CUT DOWN

Government Timber Carried Off

GAOL SENTENCES FOR TWO CHINESE THIEVES

Prosecuting Kong Shing, a 32-year-old unemployed, and Ip Sang, a 36-year-old unemployed, for trespassing on No. 19A Government plantation and with having green pine trees in their possession, Mr. K. W. Forrow, Assistant-Supervisor of the Botanical and Forestry Department, asked Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to take a very serious view of the case as extensive damage had been done in the plantation, over 50 trees having been felled within the last two weeks.

Mr. Forrow stated that when the defendants were arrested on the plantation at 8 o'clock yesterday morning each had a big piece of trunk in his possession and also a chopper or saw.

Sentences totalling two months' imprisonment were imposed on Kong Shing, while Ip Sang, who had a previous conviction on his record, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment on the first charge and six weeks' imprisonment on the second, terms to run consecutively.

GERMAN DRUGS HURRIED TO CEYLON BY AIR

A consignment of German drugs for the treatment of malaria was despatched by aeroplane from Berlin to Ceylon in fulfilment of a huge cable order. These are required for fighting the malaria epidemic now raging in Ceylon.

FORTH AND TAY BRIDGES PROJECTED

At Dundee, Lord Provost Bult, after outlining a scheme for a Tay bridge at a cost of 2,100,000, said that bridges on the Forth and Tay could be built together. Lord Provost Sir W. J. Thompson, Edinburgh, is understood to be opposed to the two schemes going forward as one. The Lord Provost in his negotiations through the Ministry of Transport, has the support of Edinburgh business men.

TWO FATALITIES IN LOCAL FIRE

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Government Civil Hospital by an ambulance from Kennedy Town, which arrived before the Fire Brigade reached the scene.

Six fire-engines and two fire-floats were in operation. The outbreak started on the top floor and the flames spread to four other adjacent buildings which were used as godowns. The upper floors were severely damaged. The cause of the fire is at present unknown.

Mr. H. T. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade Department, assisted by Officers King and Wollard, were in charge.

\$3,000,000 STEEL WORKS

Great New Industrial Undertaking

INAUGURAL OUTPUT

A steam of molten metal and a dazzling tongue of flame marked the opening, last month of a new development in the British iron and steel industry.

The occasion was the production of the first steel at the new works of Messrs. Stewarts and Lloyds Ltd., tube makers. These works which cover 230 acres at Corby, Northamptonshire, have been erected in the record time of two years, and will be the means of keeping in Britain hundreds of thousands of pounds' worth of trade which has hitherto gone to the Continent.

Full commercial production has not yet started, but when it does, in a month or two, there will be 2,500 men employed.

The steel is to be made by the "basic Bessemer" process, which was invented in the past century by two Englishmen, Thomas and Gilchrist. For many years the process remained practically undeveloped in this country, but Belgian, French and German steel-makers quickly adopted it.

Beneath the land surrounding the Corby works there is estimated to be some 450,000,000 tons of iron ore.

An entirely new town is being built to accommodate the workers, the whole enterprise costing about \$3,000,000.

WALKED FROM EDINBURGH TO LONDON AT 70

A sprightly looking Scotsman of 70 told the Bow Street Police Court Magistrate that he had walked all the way from Edinburgh to London for work, and arrived in London a fortnight ago. It was his intention now he said, to walk back, as he had a "well-to-do" sister in Scotland to look after him. He was discharged, and the magistrate asked the Court missionary to inquire into his story.

GOVERNMENT DIRECTORY FOR NANKING

The Nanking Government intends to publish a directory of all Government employees, from members of labour to the Central Government down to the county level administrations. It is expected to be issued some time in March. Thereafter a monthly supplement will keep the information up to date.

CUSHIONS FOR BUCKS MAGISTRATES

There is now so much business at the police courts in Buckinghamshire and the sittings are becoming so protracted that the county Standing Joint Committee are to consider providing cushions for the magistrates' chairs.

To-day's Short Story.

VAGABOND LOAFER

By Guy Gilpatric

A LONG the Cros the fishermen were hauling in their nets. Children in berets and smocks were playing marbles on the hard white sand. Just beyond the Customs guard's shanty a party of gypsies were tethering their horses to the wagon wheels for the night. In front of the little church the cure was stalking like a black-robed sentinel, his forefinger between the pages of his breviary and his eyes on the sun as it sank redly behind the shoulder of Cap d'Antibes.

"It was the grandest sunset I had ever seen—a spectacle so gorgeous that, perversely enough, my pleasure in beholding it was marred by a sense of my inability to convey its gorgeousness to anyone else. No writer, I felt, could even hope to describe it and no painter, even if he succeeded in putting it down on canvas, would risk his reputation by exhibiting the result. For any picture of this sunset would look like all the pictures of sunsets ever lithographed on calendars, painted on panels or hand-organs, or stained on the Indian birch-bark souvenirs of Rockaway Beach, L.I.

As matter of fact, it was only the sounds and smells of Cros-de-Cagnes which gave substance to the scene, and saved it from sentimental unreality. The children were too pretty, the curve of the houses beyond the beach too perfect, the cure too picturesque, to be convincing in any mere picture or description of themselves.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The m.v. "Cingalese Prince," from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on January 30 and is expected here on March 1.

While delivering goods yesterday, Mok Sung, a shop foki, was bitten by a dog, owned by Chan King-foi, of No. 18 Daven Road. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Convicted on a charge of stealing four pounds of brass turnings from the Taikee Dockyard, Lui Nam, a coolie, was fined \$20, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

For the theft of a telegraph chain, valued at \$5, the property of the Taikee Dockyard, Lam Piu, a coolie, was this morning fined \$25, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

The s.s. Shirala will leave Amoy for the Colony on Wednesday and is due to arrive here on Thursday afternoon.

The s.s. Tunda left Moji on Saturday and is due to arrive here on Wednesday afternoon.

Tre R. M. S. Empress of Russia is expected to leave Shanghai for the Colony at 12.30 p.m. tomorrow.

The R. M. S. Empress of Britain, which is on a round-the-world cruise, arrived in Colombo on Saturday, and is expected to arrive in the Colony via Penang on March 23.

An unemployed Polish seaman, Tomasz Faluch, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for entering the Colony without a valid passport.

A Chinese masseur, Chan Sam, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of a tweed overcoat from Cheung Pun, of No. 12, Kwong Hon Terrace.

TRIED TO PROVE THE EARTH FLAT

Mr. William Edgell, who for 5 years tried to prove that the earth was flat, has died at the age of 76. In order to study the night skies he never went to bed, but slept in a chair. He contended that the Pole Star was 5,000 miles away, and that the sun was 10 miles in diameter.

The gypsies, of course, were entirely too quaint. If they had had motorcars and camping trailers and V-necked sweaters and khaki pants, like American gypsies, their presence would have been supportable. But they had wagons which you felt had been built in Moldavia or Wallachia or some other strange, romantic place; wagons painted green and red and yellow, with little mirrors set in the sides in patterns of stars and crescents and Maltese crosses. The women wore the gay poplins of their tribe, and the bearded men had red sashes around the waists of their baggy corduroys. And not all of them were as dirty as all gypsies should be.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Freight Train"

One of the men, in particular, was almost neat. He was smooth-shaven and darkly handsome. Although slight of build and younger than most of his fellows, he was evidently the boss. Thus, while the rest of them chopped wood and watered the horses, he stood aloof with his hands in his pockets, smoking a cigarette and supervising the job. When at length the progress of things was ordered to his liking, he yawned, strolled down the beach in my direction, and paused to consider the sunset. I heard him humming to himself, and just as I was beginning to realise that his song was not a wild *Gitano* *lola*, he raised his voice and broke into the words:

"Come on an' snuggle up, snuggle-uggle-uggle-up To Daddy . . ."

At such a time and in such a place this drive was exceedingly strange and vastly funny. I laughed, and at the sound of my laughter he stopped his song and wheeled toward me in embarrassment. And then I was sorry.

"Excuse me," I said. "I really didn't mean to laugh. Only . . . I thought you were a gypsy."

"Okay, Bud!" he grinned. "I guess I didn't know I was singing out loud. And, anyway, I thought you was a Frenchman."

"No," I said. "I'm not a Frenchman. I'm from New York; and you are too, or I miss my guess."

"Yair," he said. "N'Yawk, that's me, Mac. A Hunerd-n-Eighty-Foist Street 'n the Bronx. I uster be a kike, but I'm a Bohemian now—a Ziguener, a Gitano, a gypsy. Kohn is my name—Irvig Benjamin Kohn Glad to meetcher."

We shook hands, lighted fresh cigarettes, and sprawled back upon our elbows in the sand. Mr. Kohn, due to my unexpected presence, seemed somewhat ill at ease. He gulped once or twice, and smiled foolishly.

"Yknow, I was just thinking to myself that there is pretty dam' fine," he said, waving his hand toward the sun-dyed sea. "In fact, yair, by heck, all of it is," and he increased the scope of his gesture to include the entire universe.

"Sometimes I'm afraid I'll wake up in Bellevue Hospital, or in the bughouse on Welfare Island, and hear 'em tell me it ain't real. I bet I've told myself a million times it's real. But I can't believe it yet."

He stamped his heel into the sand, and drew so fiercely on his cigarette that each puff dragged the fire a quarter-inch along the white paper. "Oh, it's real, all right," I assured him. "At least, I guess it is."

I was just sort of wondering about it myself when you started to sing."

"Yair," he nodded. "It does make you wonder, don't it? Then, smiling to himself and lowering his voice, "Why, say, listen, Buddy, lemme teller something . . ."

This is what he told me: When Irvig Benjamin Kohn graduated from the New York High School of Commerce, where he hadn't wanted to go in the first place, he was seventeen years old. On graduation day Kohn pere had caused the words "E Son" to be painted after his own name on the store sign; and, according to the placards in the window, he slashed Prices To The Bone To Celebrate My Son's In The Business Suits And O'Coats Away Below Cost.

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FIRST WOMAN K.C. IN EMPIRE

Toronto Claims Honour For Local-Born

Toronto.—Included in the list of 82 new King's Counsel recently announced by Attorney General Arthur Roebuck is Miss Helen Kinnear, believed to be the first woman in the British Empire to receive this legal honour. The appointments, which are predominately Liberal, include a senator, 11 members of Parliament, and three Ontario cabinet ministers.

OVERSEAS CHINESE RETURN

Outnumber Emigrants By Two To One

Nanking, Feb. 15. According to investigations made by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission, during the period of the first half of the past year, 278,944 overseas Chinese returned to the country, while only 132,303 went abroad. —Chekiat Agency.

COLD SEASON WILL END SOON

Warmer Weather Coming In China

Nanking, Feb. 15. The cold season in China has not yet passed, stated an official of the Central Observatory here. According to the official, the present cold wave originated in America. Having passed through Europe, it is now invading North China. However, in view of the nearness of the spring, we are not likely to experience any more very cold weather from now on. —Chekiat Agency.

VAGABOND LOAFER

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Now, by every rule of racial instinct, young Irving Benjamin should have deemed this a most auspicious send-off and a glamorous launching on a substantial career. But, strangely enough, he didn't. To him it was the fulfilment of a threat that had disturbed him for years; a life sentence to a life that he hated. For, somehow, the Jewish flare for barter was completely lacking from his character, and in its stead there was a gnawing, aching yearning to travel. It was possible that, generations before, a drop of Ziguener blood had found its way into the veins of the Kohns, although—and he had heard his grandfather say it—in all the ghetto of Innsbruck no family was held in higher esteem. It was more probable, he thought, that the cause was a book which he had borrowed from the library when he was eleven years old. He had forgotten the name of it, but it had been written by a guy named Locke.

"This book," said Irving Benjamin, "was about an old bold who was a juggler, and a kid he'd picked up somewhere, and all they done was loaf around Europe and have a hell of a swell time. I thought it was the softest life I ever heard of, and every time I looked out of the window and seen the airshaft with Mrs. Blumberg cooking gefulte fish in the kitchen across the way, it made me feel homesick for places I'd never seen. Yair, homesick to get away from home—that's a funny one, ain't it?"

"Well, always and always, I hoped I'd get a break, some time, and not have to work in the old man's store. But when I come home from school that graduation day and seen 'Son' on the sign, I knew I was hooked for keeps. Yair, and I broke right down and cried."

At first, old man Kohn attributed these tears to filial gratitude, and his heart swelled with pride. But when Irving tried to explain their true cause, his father snorted derision.

"Trevvel?" he said. "Phooey, hear the boy! Why say, Iissen, Irving, you're crazy! What you want to spend your lifetime carrying a sample-case for, and sleeping in Pullmans and bum hotels? For why should you want to go on the road when we got right here the nicest little clothing business in the Bronx?"

Then Irving realised the futility of further explanation to a parent who thought of travel only in terms of sample-cases, railroad trains, and drummers' hotels—travel, which meant blue skies, green meadows, and the tree-fringed highways which we follow in our dreams.

Sample-cases! Well, he supposed, he'd simply have to go to work selling suits, and forget it.

He went to work but he couldn't forget it. In the gloom of the store the narrow aisles between the racks of clothing would suddenly become leafy lanes, and as suddenly turn back to chevrons, serges, and bargains in mohairs. For the rest of the day, then, Irving Benjamin would wander around in a nostalgic daze while the old man scolded him and called him loafer.

After three miserable years of this the older Kohn died. Irving sold the store, gave the proceeds to his mother, and bought himself a taxicab.

"For, you see," he explained, "Mommer was pretty old, and there was only her and my sister Sarah, who wasn't married yet, and I figured I'd better not git out of New York and leave 'em all alone. Maybe I have got gypsy blood, and maybe, again, I haven't but, first of all, I'm a Jew, and we always stick sorter close in the family. So I done the best I could to see the world without leaving town. And when you're driving a hack you do see it. Buddy, believe me!"

Of course, driving a taxi through the streets of Manhattan was a far cry from vagabonding through the hamlets of Provence, but it was so much better than working in the store that Irving Benjamin took a new lease of life.

"You got no idea the kick I got out of it, it felt," he said. "I was on top of the world. East side, West side, all around the town, that was me! Yep, and sometimes I'd sit a fare for Rye or Portchester, or maybe some place way out on Long Island. It was fun, sure, but I didn't know the half of it."

He passed to light a cigarette and to ruminate. After a dozen puffs, which spelled confusion to the man that swarmed untidily overhead, he picked up his story at

a point which found him cruising eastward through Forty-Eighth Street, shortly after two o'clock one morning. He was driving slowly, he said, because every other house on the block was a speakeasy, and in the small hours speakeasy patrons are good pickings.

He saw a man emerging from a basement gate on the right. This man seemed to be in a hurry. He came up the steps of the area-way in one bound, and ran towards Irving Benjamin's cab as though the devil was after him. As a matter of fact, several devils were after him, and they started blazing away with automatic pistols.

Irving heard the door of his cab slam closed, and the ear-splitting roar of three shots as his passenger unlimbered his artillery through the window. He shoved the accelerator to the floor and swung away from the kerb. As he did so a figure sprang from behind a lamp-post and fired twice. Irving saw a white spider-web appear on the windshield before him, with a little hole right in the centre of it. The hole was in line with his right hand, which was suddenly limp and bloody.

The man at the kerb was about to fire again. Irving yanked the wheel with his left hand and steered straight for him. There was a bump, a scream, a crunch. But Irving didn't stop.

"How, slow down, slow down, we're okay now!" said a voice behind him. "Lemme out, kid. I'm going back to get them guys."

Irving slowed down, and his fare leaped out. From a dozen directions, it seemed, police whistles were shrilling and night-sticks were tapping the alarm upon the echoing sidewalks. Speeding toward him, not a block away, was a car with blue-coats standing on the running-boards. These cops had pistols in their hands.

A cold wave of panic swept over Irving. "Cripe!" he said to himself. "If them Turks catch me, I'll be sent up the river for life!"

But he made up his mind that they wouldn't catch him. He opened his motor wide, and tore through the almost deserted streets at fifty miles an hour. At First Avenue he swung dizzily southward. At Forty-Sixth Street a milk-truck lumbered across his way, and because he was driving with his left hand he crashed into the rear of it.

He must have been dazed by the shock, for when he came to himself he was surprised to find that he was running through a dark side-street and that First Avenue was half a block behind him. His legs, he said, were moving by themselves, and he was astonished at the speed with which they carried him. But his breath was coming in gasps, and suddenly his knees seemed to melt.

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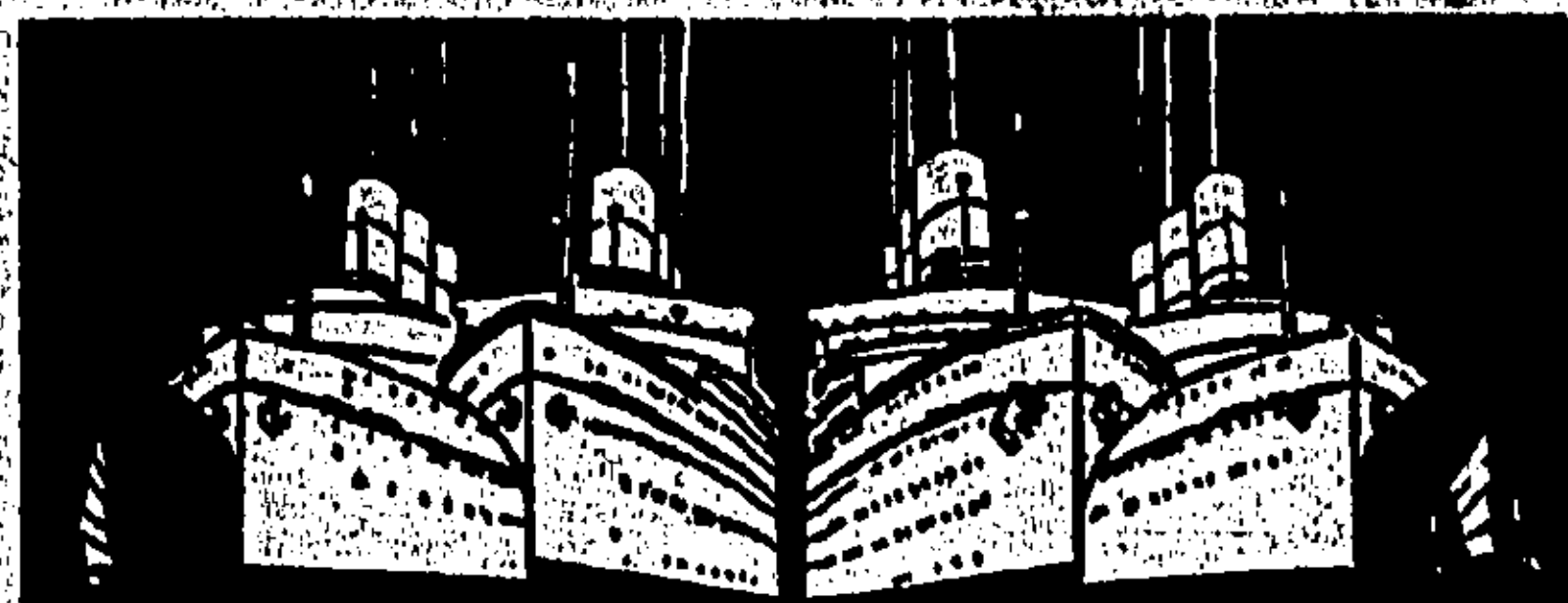
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Once Silent Yards Active.
Although the year has, on the whole, been a big improvement on its immediate predecessors, the tonnage ordered did not throughout the entire period, keep pace with the launching output. The closing months of the year, however, have seen a welcome accession of new work.

More men are at work, and yards which a year ago were silent, with grass growing in the stocks, are once more active.

An indication of the improvement in the industry is that six firms are back on the output table which last year made no return.

There is every prospect that this year's output will be maintained in 1935.

The launching of the Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary contributed much to the Clyde's high output.

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There are to-day something like a dozen shipbuilding and marine engineering firms in active operation that were idle twelve months ago.

Marine engineering, too, reached its highest figure since 1929—713,523 indicated horse power. This is possibly attributable to the large amount of Admiralty work secured.

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Canton, Feb. 15.
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In order to afford them relief, General Chen Chi-tang, Commander of the Kwangtung Provincial Forces, has ordered them to be registered with the Canton Military Academy with the intention of dispatching them to the various garrison posts for reclamation duties. Up to to-day, it is learned that more than 2,000 have been registered.

Checklist Agency.

**CHINESE ART EXHIBITION
PRECAUTION**

With reference to the forthcoming exhibition in London of Chinese treasures, an official of the Peking Palace Museum's local office told the Press that a package of dry leaves, Chinese paper, and treasures for the exhibition, had been damaged by fire.

The package, which had been taken and kept in China.



Will Rogers, veteran of the stage, movies and radio, became a "Stage-door Johnny" in Washington, when his daughter, Mary, played there in a new dramatic show. He is seen talking to her (centre) and Myron McCormick, the leading man in the play.

VAGABOND LOAFER

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"It was a funny feeling," he told me. "I took a brody right on my pan on the side-wall, and though I was unconscious, I knew that I was unconscious. Yair, and all the time I was thinking to myself that the cops would trace me through my hack number, and Mommer would die of shame when she heard I was pinched."

He was not aware of being carried from the sidewalk, but suddenly he heard a man's voice saying, "Kohn! Kohn! Kohn!" and the voice of a girl talking in an unfamiliar tongue.

He heard his name repeated again, and tried to move. "Yair, Kohn," he murmured, "but don't tell the cops."

The girl laughed and said in English, "Don't be afraid. But what is your name?"

"Why, Kohn," said Irving Benjamin, managing to open his eyes. "Kohn, like I told you. What is this anyway, a gag?"

By the dim light of candles he saw that he was lying on a cot in a vacant store, the window of which was coated with whitewash to prevent people on the street from looking in. In the middle of the room was an oil stove with five or six strangers sitting around it. Standing on one side of him was an old man with a beard, and on the other side was the prettiest girl he had ever seen. She had a yellow cloth over her ears. He concluded that these on her head and big gold hoops in people must be daggoes.

"My father was asking me who you were," said the girl. "Kohn means 'who' in our language. Are you by chance a Tsigan?"

"No," said Irving Benjamin. "I am a kike."

The girl translated this to the old man. Then, turning to Irving, "My father is very much interested in you. He says that you look like a gypsy, and that he cannot understand how you can have a gypsy name, if you aren't one. He wants to know how you were shot in the hand, and why you were running away."

"I killed a man," said Irving simply. "I killed him because he was trying to kill me."

When this statement had been translated the old man nodded his head in sympathetic understanding. "We will hide you," said the girl. "My father believes that you really must be one of us—a member of one of our lost tribes."

Irving felt foolish and light-headed. "Tell him he's crazy," he said, smiling up at her. "I'm strictly kosher, like I told you. Say, baby, my hand is starting to hurt something fierce. Hold it for me, will yer?"

Up to this point the group around the stove had paid not the slightest attention to the proceedings. They behaved as though there was nothing at all strange in having a wounded man dragged from the streets to sanctuary among them.

But now, in answer to the girl's summons, one of them came over, lighted a fresh candle, and examining Irving Benjamin's wound. Prodding a package of dry leaves, Chinese paper, and treasures for the exhibition, he found that a package of dry leaves, Chinese paper, and treasures for the exhibition, had been damaged by fire.

The package, which had been taken and kept in China.

said the girl. "He is the best doctor in the world for men and dogs and horses. You had better go to sleep."

Irving felt her cool hand on his forehead. He had lost much blood and was faint. "Don't tell the cops," he murmured, as he drifted off.

For the next week Irving never stirred out of the store. At first he was too weak; later, he was too afraid. Every step on the pavement outside was to him the footfall of the law; each car that passed in the street was the patrol wagon loaded with coppers.

He spent his time shivering with fear and talking with Janschi. He was ashamed to shiver when she was near. From her he learned that it was customary for gypsies, when their affairs brought them into a big city, to rent vacant stores in which to live. It was cheap; it left them free to go and come as they chose; and it was rather like the camping which was their normal mode of life. Houses or flats, with their stairs and furniture and inquisitive neighbours, were not to the Tsigan taste.

There were eight besides Irving in this store, on Forty-Sixth Street, and they slept on piles of straw around the edges of the room. The cot which Irving occupied belonged to Janschi, who, as the chief's daughter, was treated with great respect. The rest of the tribe—sixty or seventy people—were quartered in other stores in the neighbourhood.

From the very outset Irving was aware that the old man took a deep though puzzled interest in him. It was apparent that he believed Irving to be a gypsy, strayed or stolen from some camp in childhood, or the member of a tribe lost to the gypsy race even as the tribes were lost to Israel. With pretty Janschi to interpret, he spent hours talking to Irving, cross-questioning him about his parents, his religion, and his manner of life. The fugitive was reminded of his boyhood ordeals before the Inquisition, and his vision of it was a white road through a peaceful country.

He felt Janschi's hand brush tenderly across the back of his wounded one.

"Okay," he told her. "I'll go."

He went.

And that was three years ago, he said to me. Three years ago, we been clear from Cadiz to Budapest, and now we're working back westward to Marseilles. When Janschi's father died they made me the boss of the outfit, and I sent home for Mommer. We just keep moving all the time, trading horses and telling fortunes—and mending wagons and curing sick cattle. But moving, moving all the time.

"But why?" I asked. "Is it true that the gypsies are always looking for something?"

"None," he said, shaking his head. "I dunno why it is exactly, but it ain't that. I've got all I'll ever want, and then some. Take that sunset for instance. That's mine, ain't it? Well, a hell of a chiseller I'd be if I wanted more than that!"

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I told him: "I hope your luck will last. But, if you'll take a word of advice from me, you'll go easy on telling your story to strangers. The law, you know, has a long memory and a long arm."

"Law?" said Irving Benjamin. "Oh, yair, I meant to let you in on the big laugh. Here, take a flash at this."

I took the newspaper clipping which he produced from his pocket-book and read:
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"Well, well, well," I said. "This is great stuff, Mr. Kohn, great stuff! It must have been a load off your mind when you found out the truth. How did you get hold of this?"

"Jan gave it to me in Valencia, they say after we was married," chuckled Irving Benjamin. "She'd known about it all the time. But she held out on me till she was sure she had me hooked. Yair, the little son-of-a-gun!—can you beat it?"

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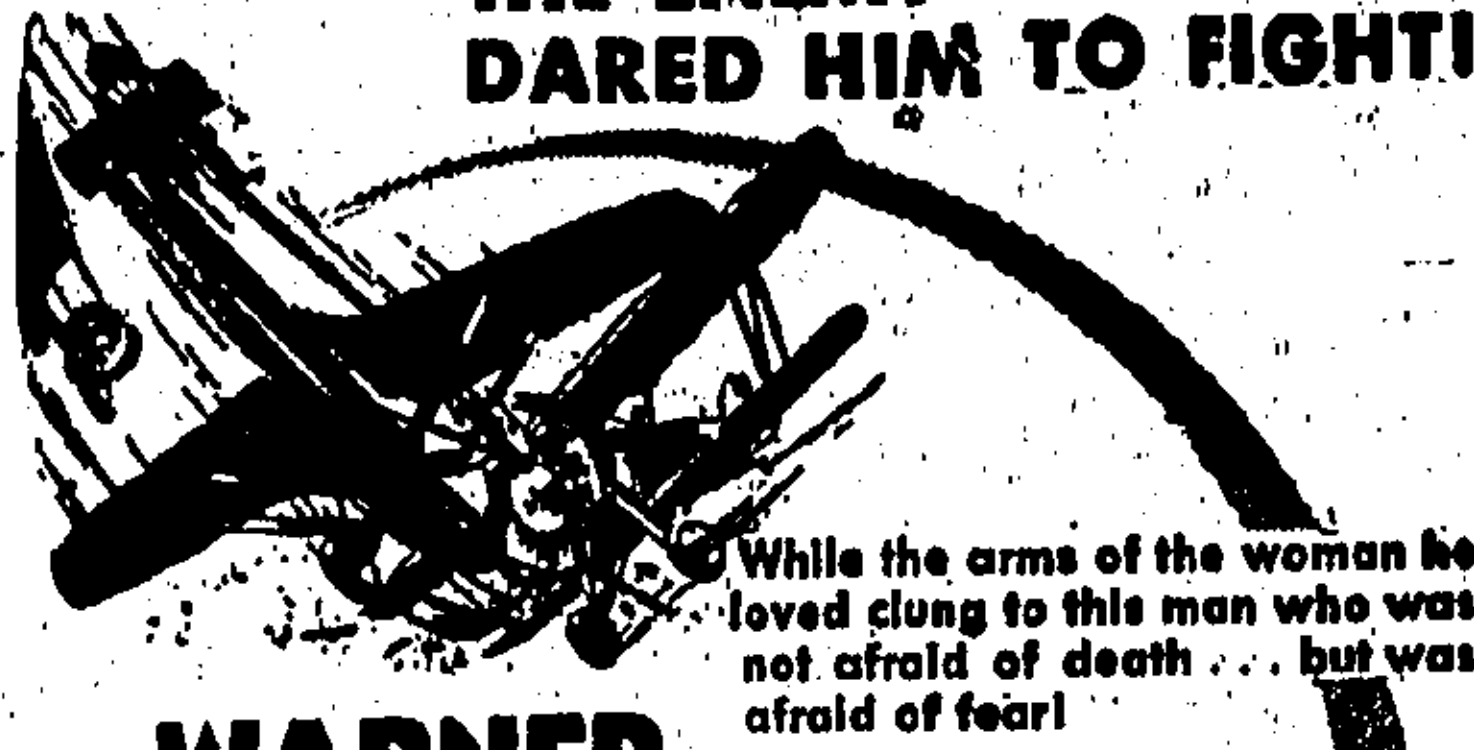
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LOCAL ESTATE

**Late Mr. D. A. Judah
Leaves \$68,000**

David Aaron Judah, otherwise known as David Alroy Judah, late of No. 8 Upper Wood Street, Calcutta, India, who died on September 19, 1930, at the age of 35 years, left local estate to the value of \$68,000. Letters of Administration have been granted to Mr. Harold John Armstrong, for the use and benefit of the mother of the deceased.

CONVERTING WHAMPOA TO OCEAN PORT

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Besides discussing ways and means for the early completion of Canton-Hankow Railway, the managing directors of the three sections will discuss the construction of a branch line from Wengsha in Canton to Whampoa on the Pearl River in connection with the development of that town into a deep-water port. The proposed line is already being surveyed by the Railway Administration.

The object is to enable goods from the Yangtze valley and Hunan to be conveyed direct to Whampoa, where transhipment can be made to all parts of the world. Whampoa harbour is at present only deep enough for coasting vessels drawing fifteen to eighteen feet, and must be further dredged to accommodate ocean liners.

In anticipation that land values in Whampoa will rise after it has been converted into a deep-water port, the Kwangtung Board of River Conservancy, the Provincial Department of Reconstruction, and the Canton Municipal Government are jointly surveying the land in the river town. Eight-tenths of the surveying work has been completed.

KUOMINTANG SUSPICION OF NANKING ACTS

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Mr. Li Hsiao-sheng, a member of the South-west Political Council, called on his colleagues this morning and imparted to them the inside information of the Sino-Japanese negotiations which he had gathered at Shanghai. He also informed members of the views of Mr. Hu Han-min on the pro-Japanese policy of the Nanking Government. In general, Mr. Hu is not in favour of such a policy.

It is likely that the leaders here will issue a circular telegram this afternoon clarifying their stand on this momentous issue.

PERCY ALLISS TRIUMPH

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His fourth round score was equalled only by Boyer, in the latter's second round.

Boyer and Arthur Havers, another British contender, tied for second place with an aggregate of 287.—Reuter.

SUPERVISION ORDER DISMISSED WITH COSTS

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January 16 of this year and the manager had read a report which dealt only with the liabilities of the company and lacked sufficiency of detail. The Companies Ordinance requires that a full statement of a company's position be given and not an account of its several branches. There was also some difficulty as to whether the head-office was in Hong Kong, Canton, or Shanghai, and an item concerning the transfer of \$20,000 had been omitted from the statement of account. Furthermore, the three branches, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Canton, had separate capitals of \$614,000, \$185,000 and \$20,000, respectively. If branches of a company were permitted to have separate capitals then it was not unreasonable to suppose that they could have separate issues of shares as well. In this case they would soon lose their identity with the parent firm and become separate companies.

Mr. Lo went on to say that the failure of the company was too sudden after the strong position it had held for a considerable time. The total profits made on one year's working had been as much as \$440,000 and the dividends paid \$370,000. During the years 1933 the reserve fund had accumulated \$35,000. "Seeing it was so prosperous its sudden failure is inexplicable."

Mr. G. Shi, in supporting Mr. Lo, said that a savings bank of this kind, trading as it does with the poorer classes of the public, should observe a stricter code of law than any other organisation. He said that the assets of the company runs into millions, the bulk of which is in Canton and outside the jurisdiction of this Court. A sum of \$700,000 had been remitted to the Canton office from Hong Kong at one time, and this had been invested in lands and buildings. Securities, indeed, but extraordinarily hard to realise.

"TONIC TO OFFICIAL"
He suggested that the Canton officials had disposed of this money without due regard to the Hong Kong depositors. He said it would be advisable to exert every effort to have this money returned to Hong Kong. The reason why they asked that a supervision order should be made was because they did not want anything to go astray. The order would ensure that a correct report would be given; and, in addition, it would act as a tonic to the officials. "The process of winding up has already commenced, and all that we ask is that it should continue under the supervision of this Court," Mr. Shi concluded.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. in appealing against the order being granted said that he represented 398 creditors of the insolvent bank whose claims amounted to \$363,688, and contrasted this with the 180 creditors claiming \$80,000 represented by

CYCLOPEAN CAVES OF CENTRAL ASIA

"Pit Of Vanishment"

SUBTERRANEAN LABYRINTH OF ZANKUR PASS

One of the world's largest caves—the Kon-I-Goot Cave—is situated in the Zankur Pass in Russian Turkistan, Central Asia. The words "Kon-I-Goot" means "Pit of Vanishment."

The cave has been widely known far beyond the borders of Central Asia since time immemorial. Numerous tales, fantastic stories and scientific suggestions have been created about this cave in the course of a number of centuries. Even ancient Arabian documents mention the treasures allegedly hidden in its underground labyrinths.

Human skeletons and skulls found in this cave and preserved in the Tashkent Museum, are over 1,000 years old, according to scientists.

The Kon-I-Goot Cave consists of a number of subterranean cells interconnected by a network of corridors. Some of three cells reach 20 metres in length, 20 metres in width, and 45 metres in height. They can be entered only with the aid of ropes, because all corridors are cut by steep underground pits.

The analysis of ores taken from this cave revealed the presence of large deposits of zinc, manganese, iron, silver, and tin in the soil of Kon-I-Goot.

According to approximate estimates, the cave contains about 15,000 tons of lead, 50,000 tons of silver, and 350,000 tons of manganese.

GRAPHITE IN UKRAINE

One of the world's largest graphite plants has been built in Zavallevsk in Ukraine. With the beginning of operation of this works, the Soviet Union will no longer depend upon the import of graphite.

petitioners. The company, according to Mr. Potter's account did not have a sudden demise, neither was it a fact that the situation of the head office was obscure. The head office was in Hong Kong as the Articles of Association showed. The liquidators had not had a chance to do anything before a man, who was turned down at the meeting when he was suggested as suitable for carrying out the duties of liquidator, appears and petitions for a supervision order to be made.

"ORDERS HAVE LOST VALUE"
"Supervision orders have lost much of their former value," continued Mr. Potter, "and in any case if my learned friends had and grounds for protest the could have come to you in Chambers and stated their objections." How can confusion at a meeting, at which the candidature of the petitioner was turned down be grounds for an order?"

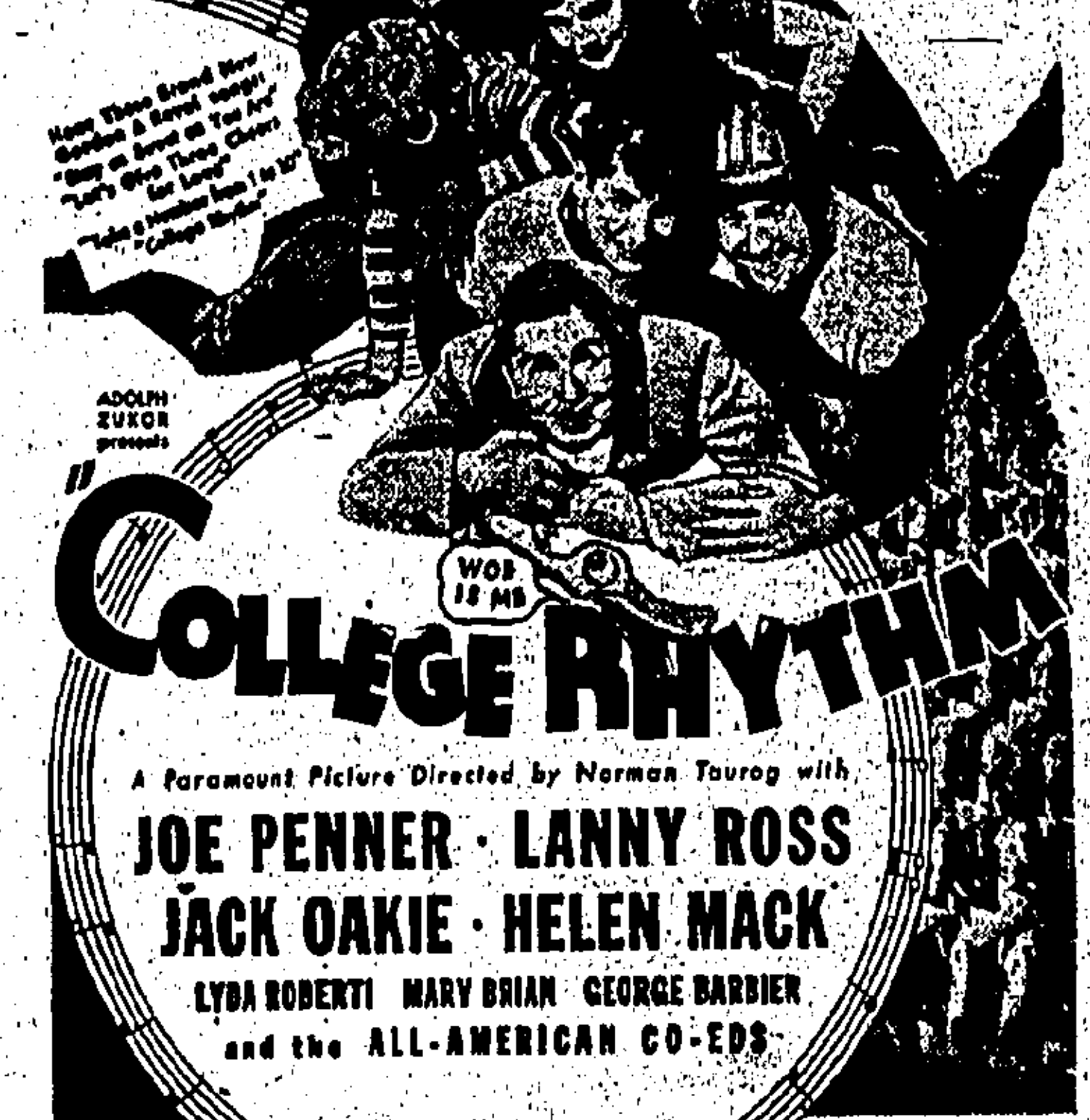
Mr. Potter further stated that there had been no reduction in capital and that a financial crisis, coupled with the fall in value of securities, was the whole reason for the failure of the bank.

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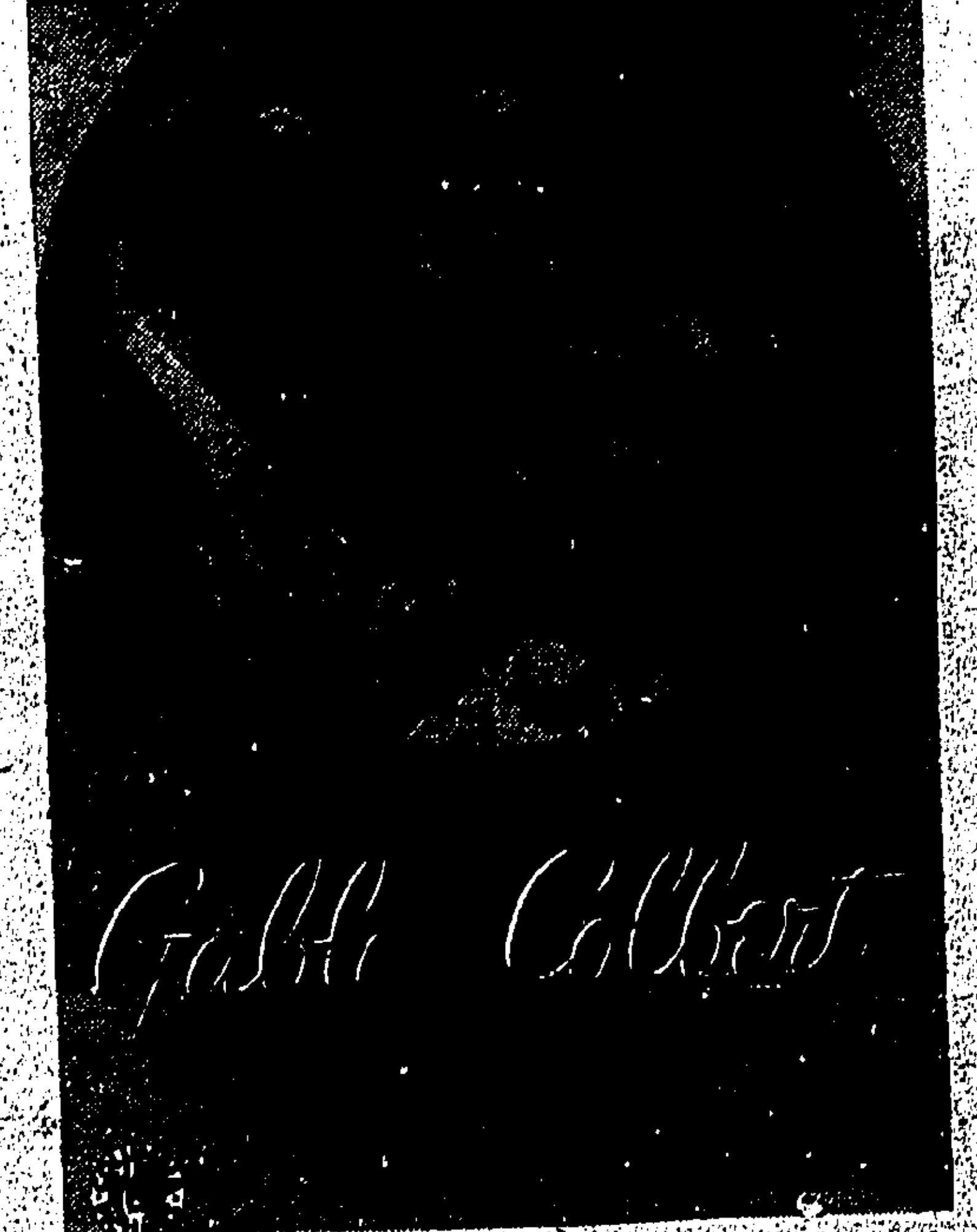


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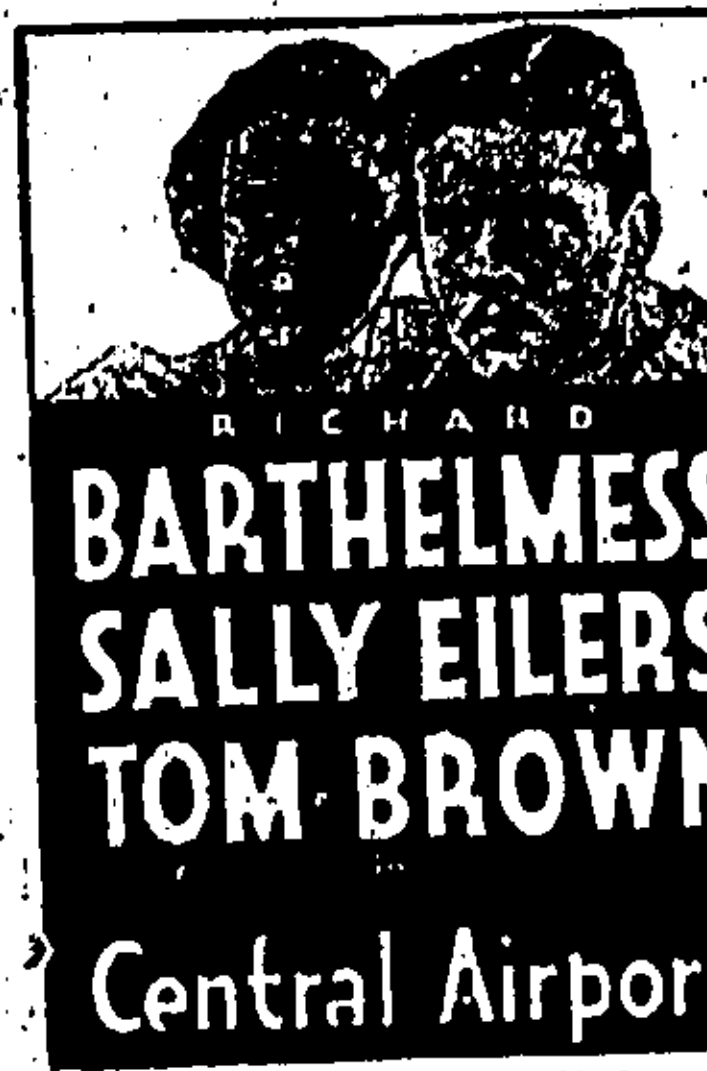


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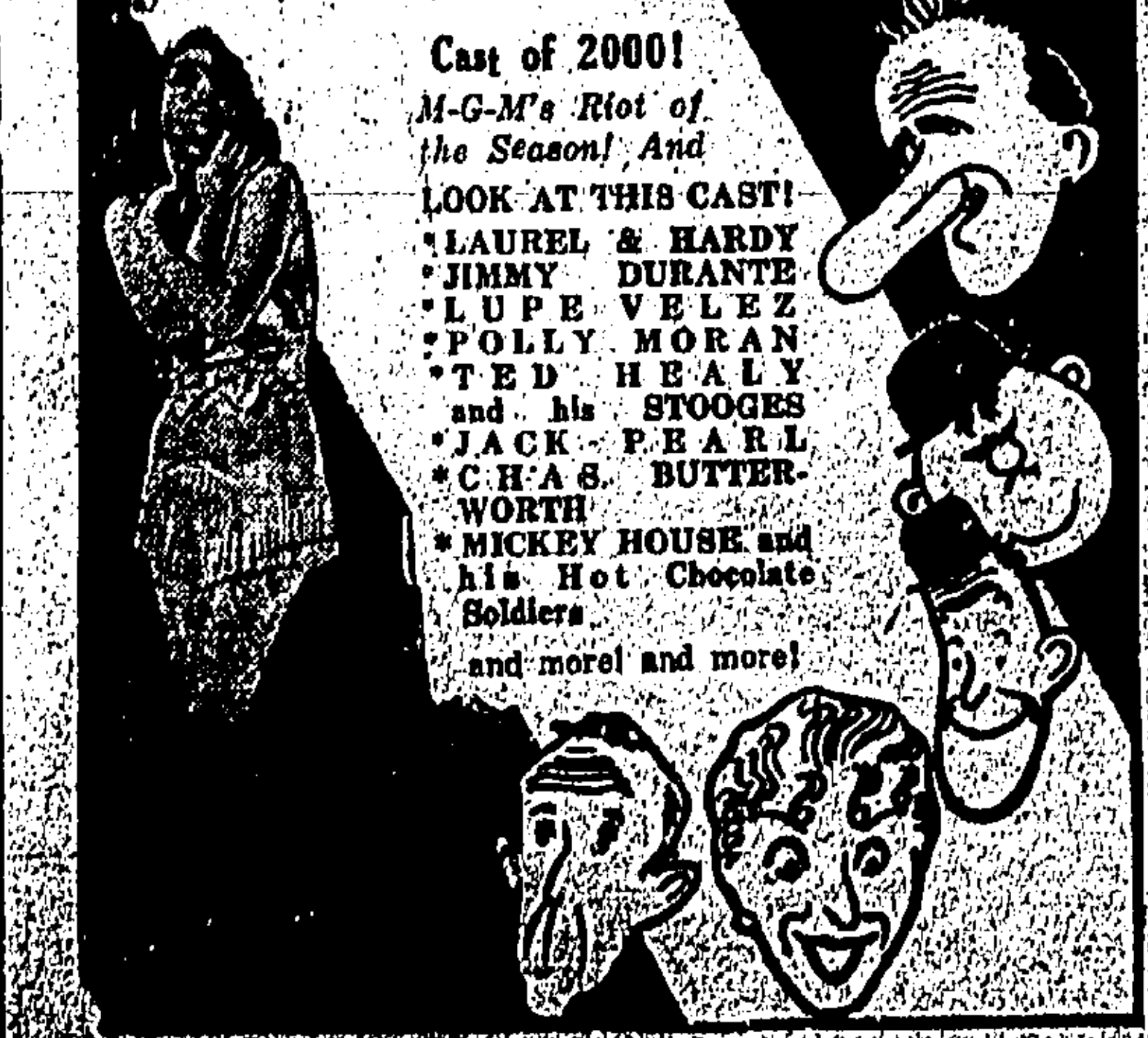
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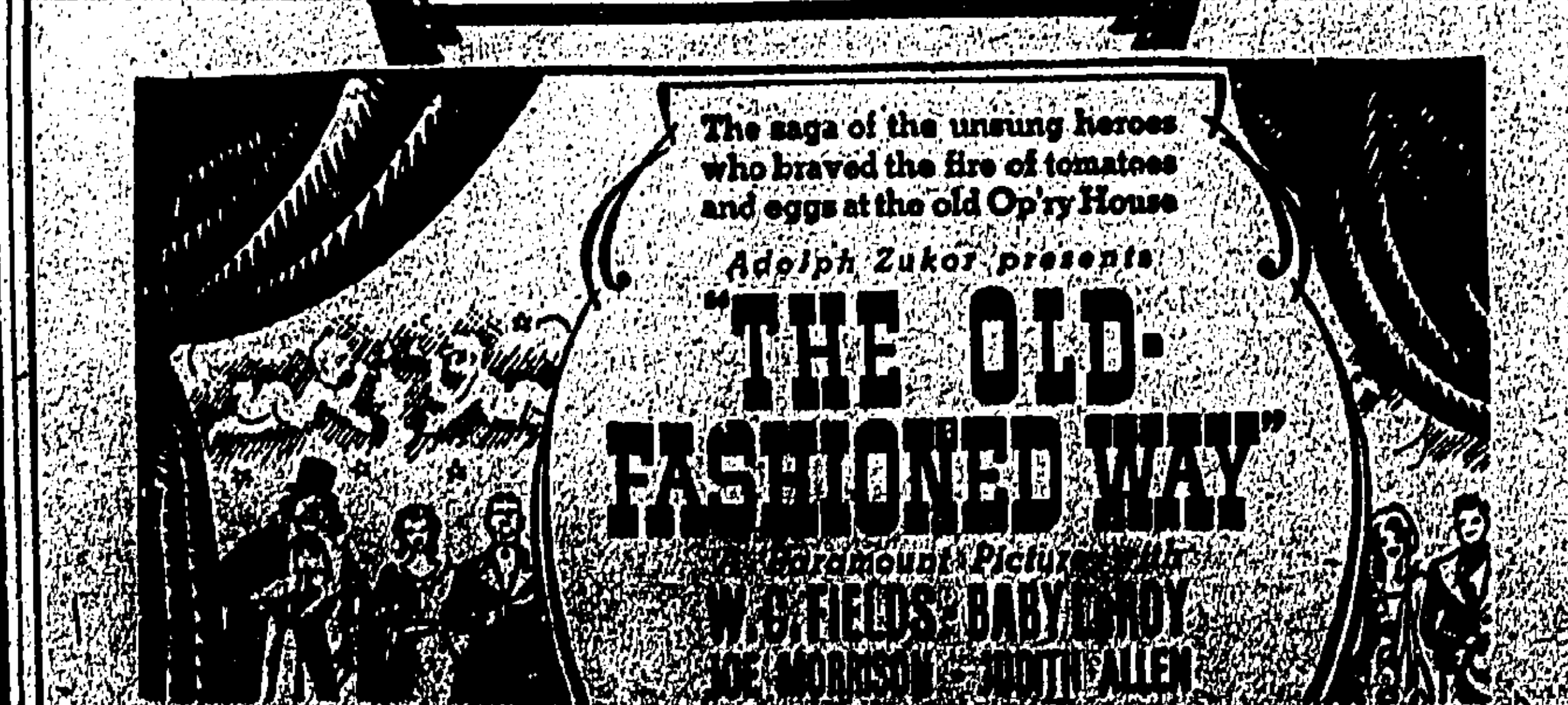
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